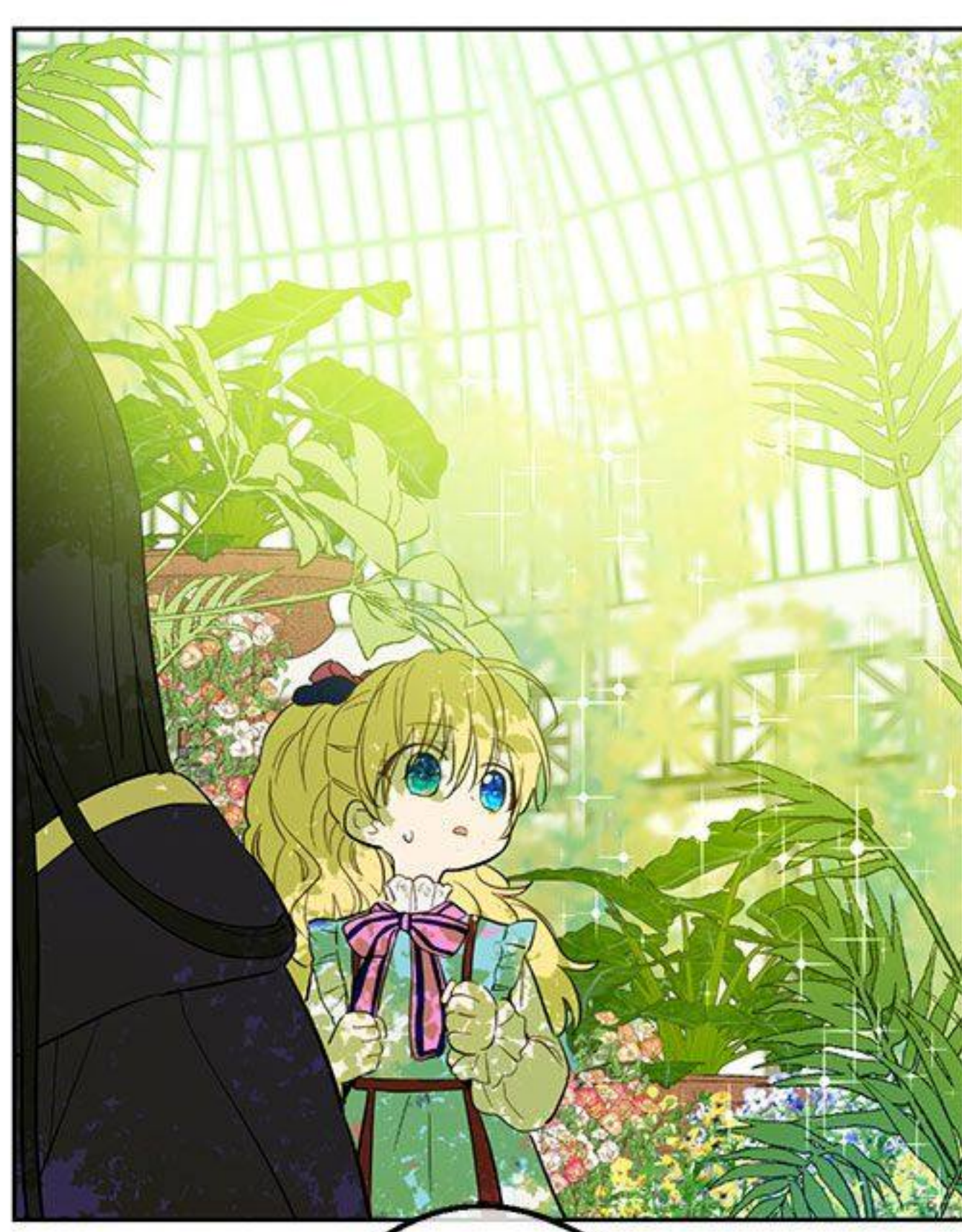


Who Made Me a Princess

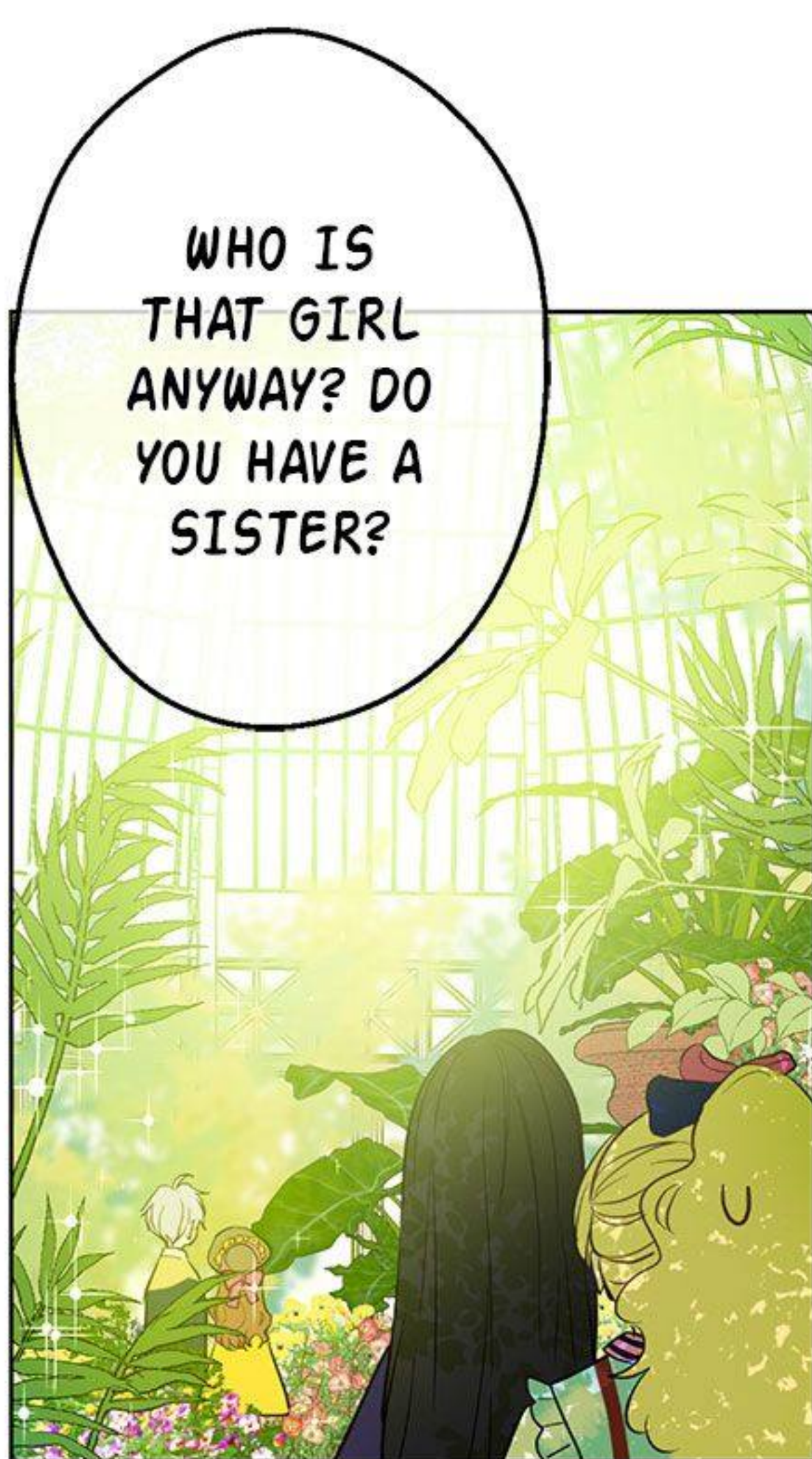
Comic **Spoon**
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DON'T WORRY,
THEY CAN'T
SEE US.



UWAAAAAH!





WHAT'S UP WITH
JENNETTE!? SHE'S
SUPER PRETTY!
SUPER CUTE!

...THAT'S ODD.



HER MANA WAVES
ARE NOT THAT OF A
PURE EMPERIAL
BLOODLINE NO
MATTER HOW
I LOOK AT IT.

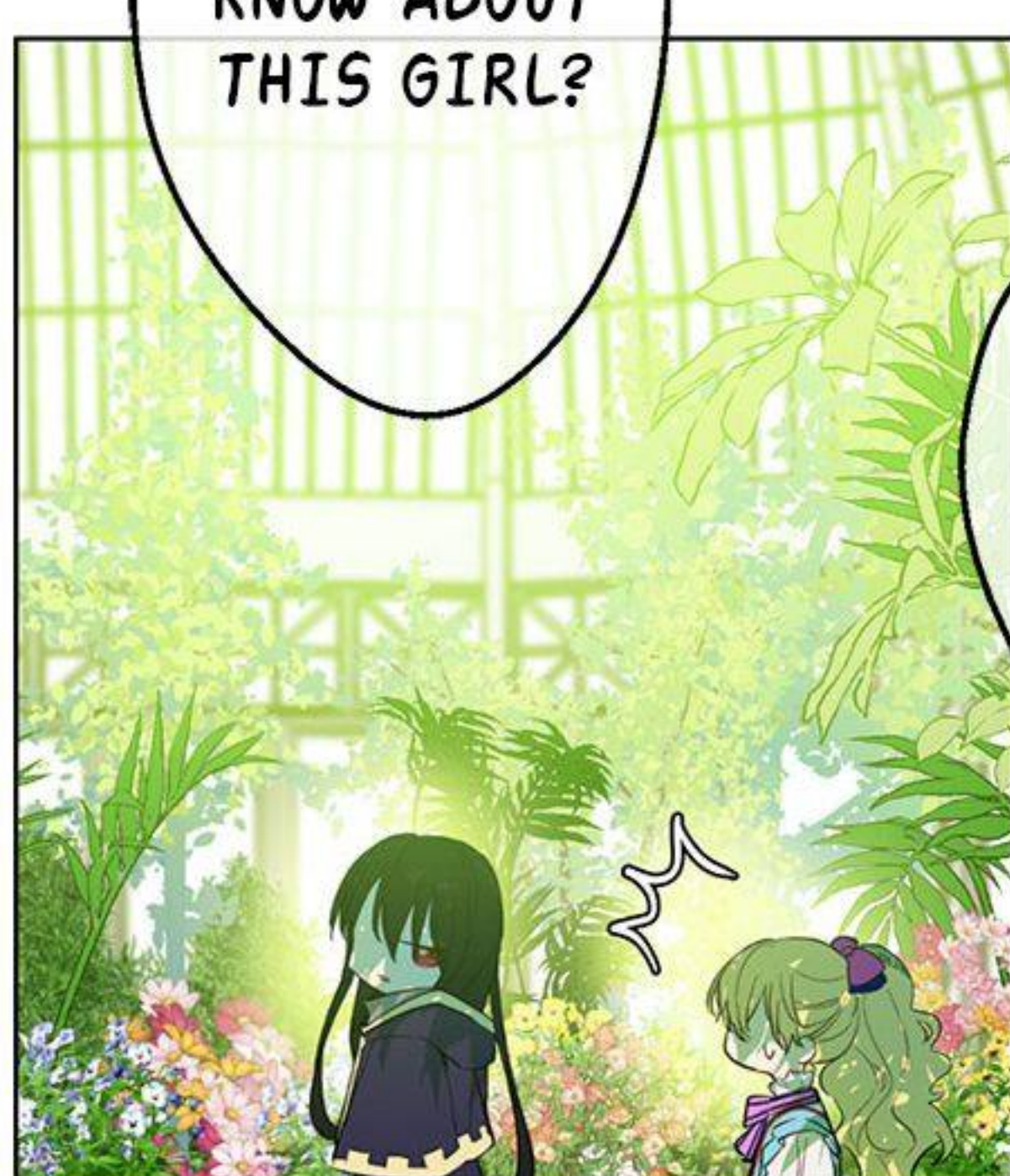
SOMETHING
IS MIXED
IN.

MIXED
HOW?



DID YOU
KNOW ABOUT
THIS GIRL?

WHAT,
HUH?
WHAT?



SHE'S GOT
YOUR EYES
BUT YOU
DON'T SEEM
SURPRISED.



ERM~~

REALLY?
THEN YOU DON'T
NEED TO GO.

I'LL TELL
THEM FOR YOU.
UNCLE AND
AUNTIE WOULD
UNDERSTAND IF
THEY HEARD IT
FROM ME.

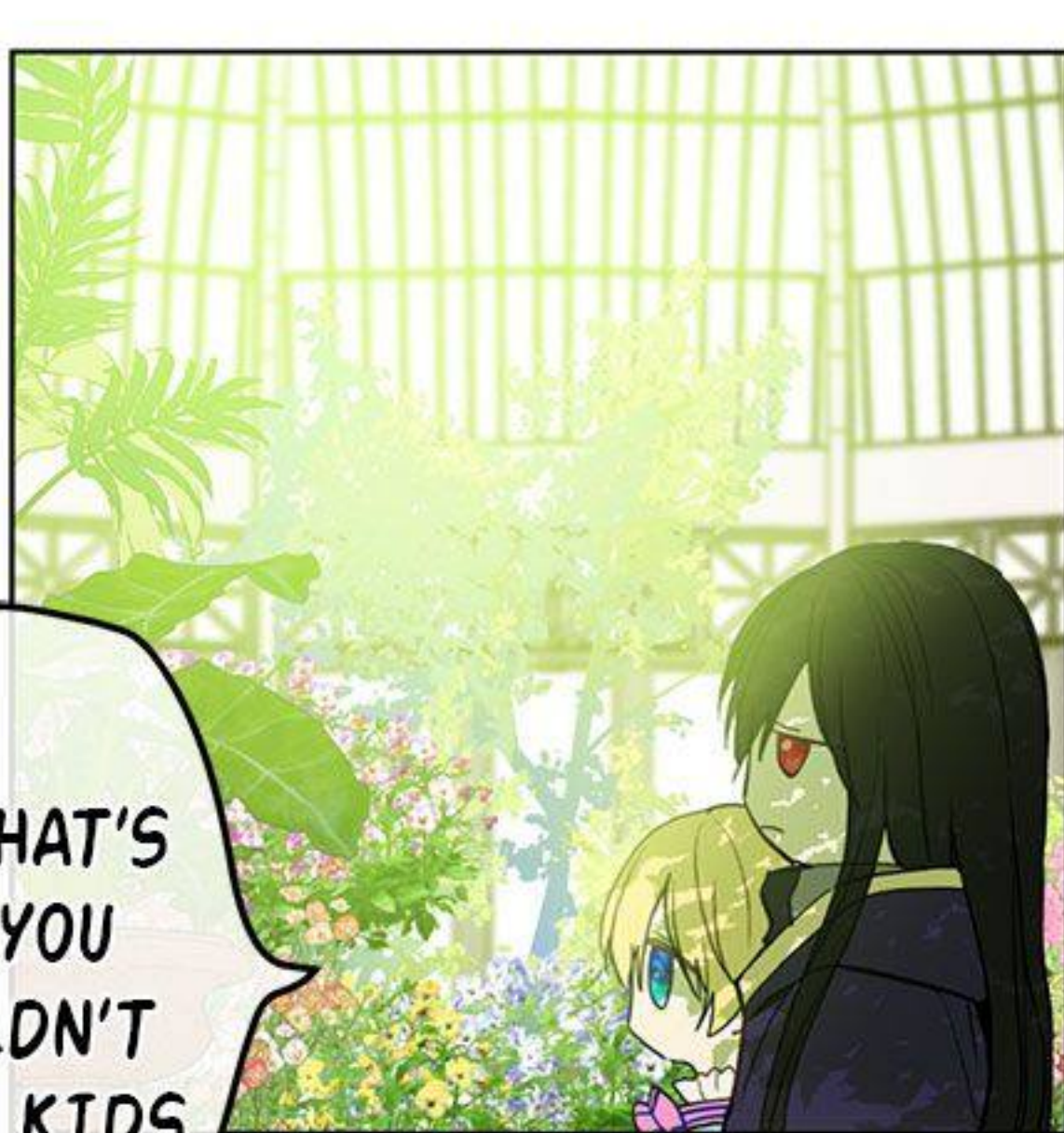
JENNETTE.



YOU CAN JUST
TELL THEM
THAT YOU DON'T
WANT TO LEAVE
HERE EITHER,
RIGHT?



AND THAT'S
WHY YOU
SHOULDN'T
LIE TO KIDS.



I HAVE TO GO,
EVEN IF YOU
SAY THAT.





WHY?
WHY MUST YOU GO?
YOU'VE ALWAYS
SAID YES TO
WHATEVER I
WANTED BEFORE.

teary

I'M NOT LEAVING
FOREVER. I'LL
COME BACK TO
SEE YOU EVEN
DURING THE
SEMESTER.

...

IF YOU WRITE
ME LETTERS,
I PROMISE
TO WRITE
BACK.

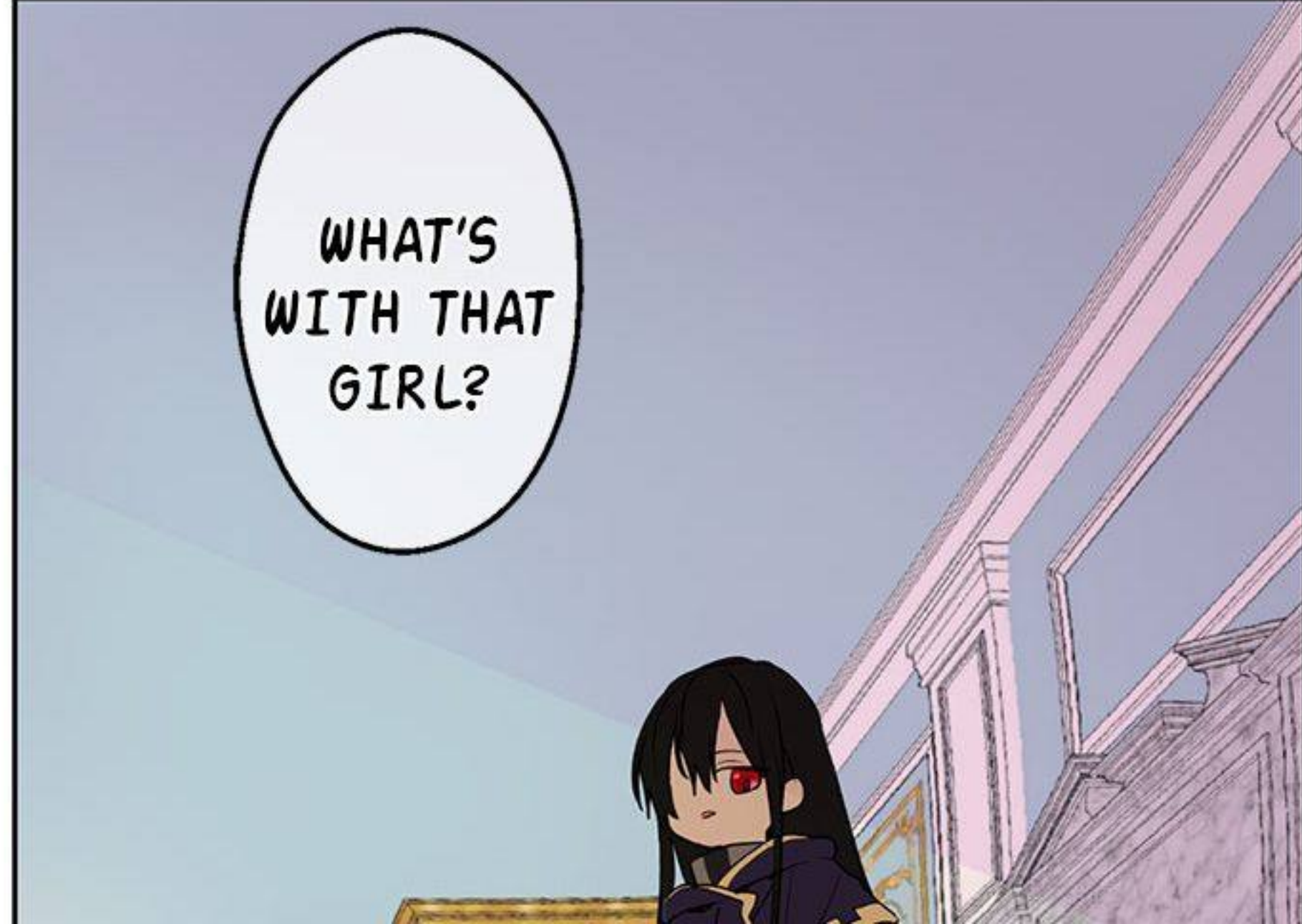
SO YOU DON'T
NEED TO CRY
LIKE I'M
DISAPPEARING
FOR GOOD.

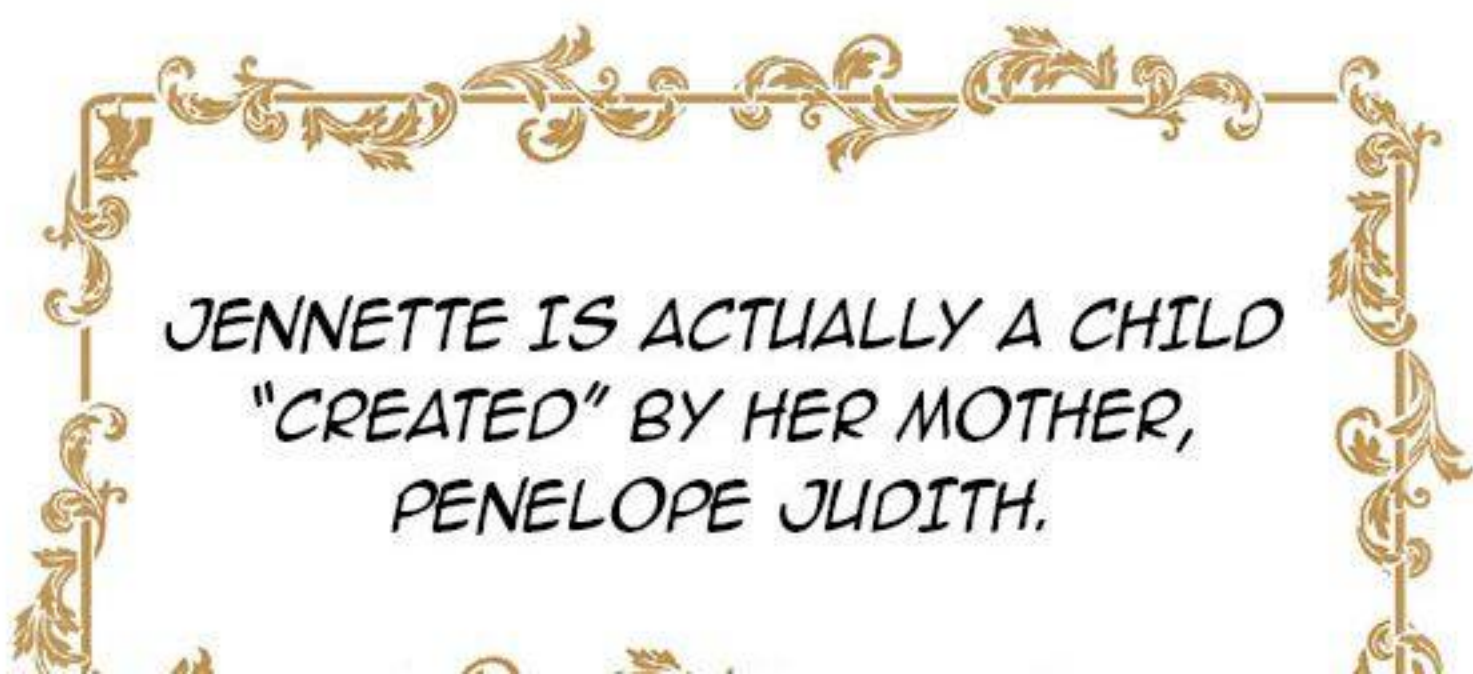


THOSE KIDS
ARE SO
MELODRAMATIC.



snap







HMM~

LET'S SEE.

TO BE SPECIFIC,
SHE DID ACTUALLY GIVE
BIRTH TO JENNETTE,

BUT THE PROCESS
WAS ARTIFICIAL.



PENELOPE WAS
ORIGINALLY CLAUDE'S
FIANCÉE.

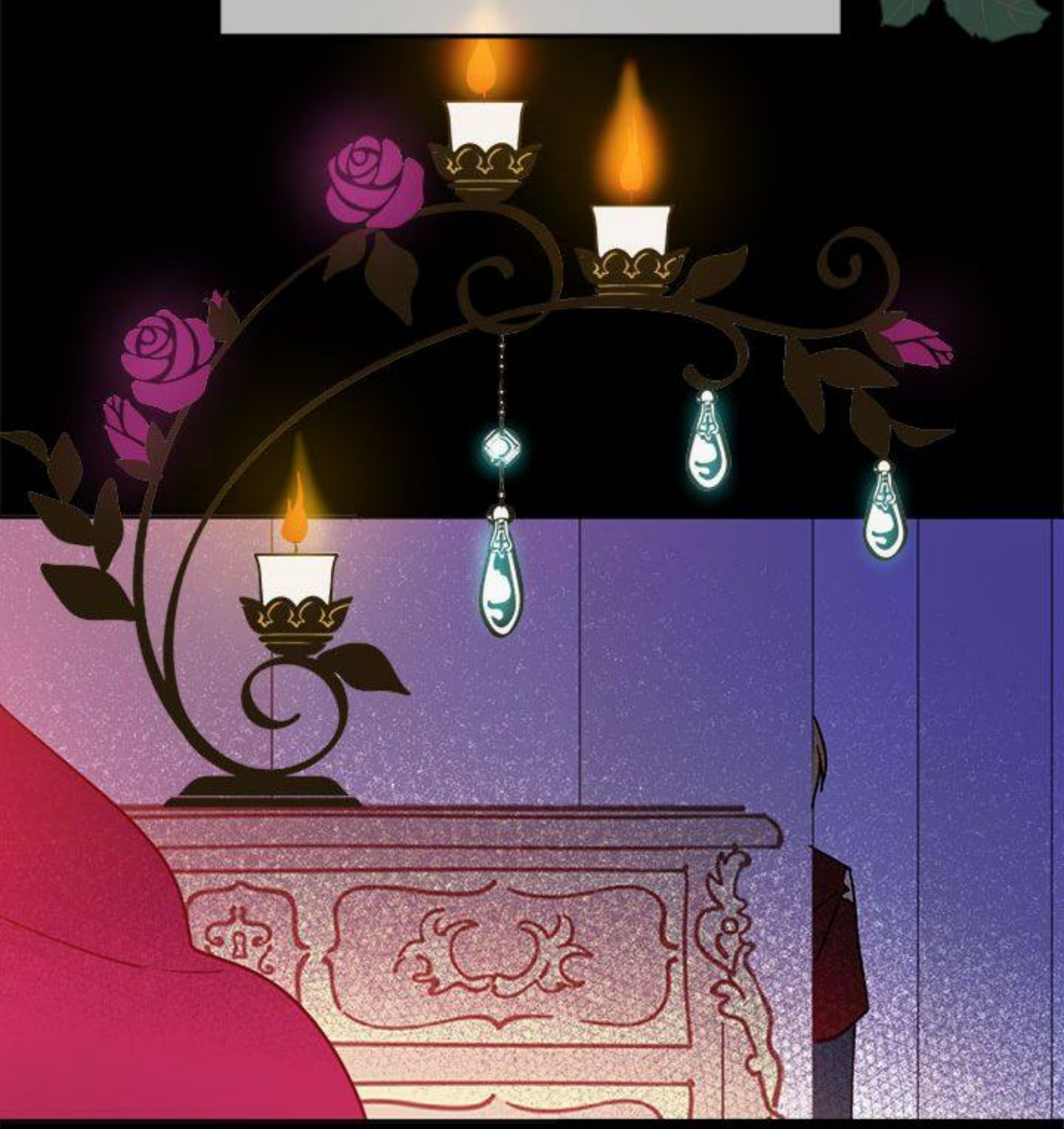
FATHER,
DELAY THE
ENGAGEMENT
ANNOUNCEMENT.



BUT, SHE WAS NEVER
SATISFIED WITH CLAUDE,
WHO WASN'T FIRST IN
LINE TO THE THRONE.

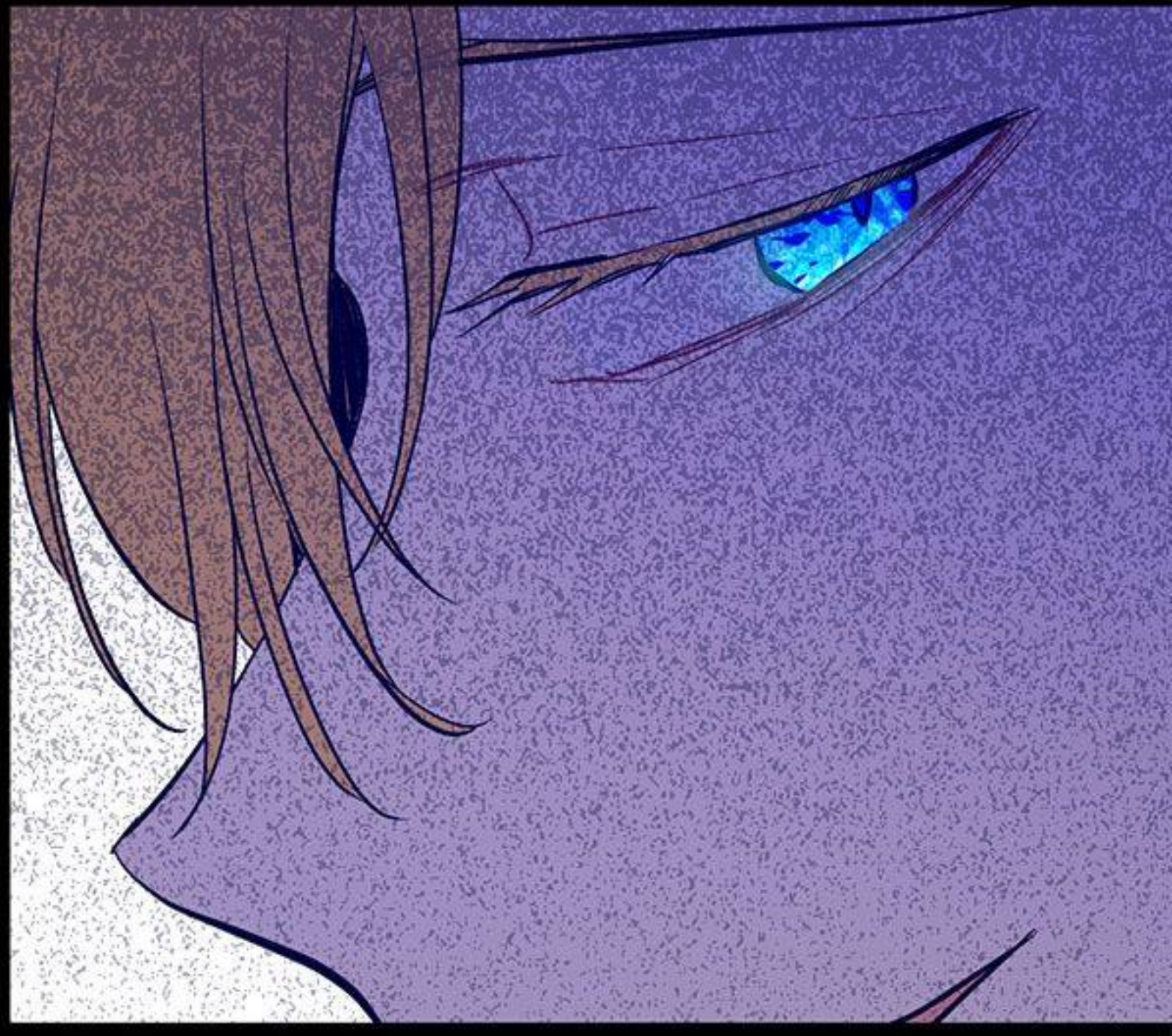


SHE SEDUCED
ANASTACIUS, WHO WAS
THE OFFICIAL CROWN
PRINCE.



ANASTACIUS,

HE HAD ALWAYS
REGARDED THE TALENTED
AND GIFTED CLAUDE AS
AN ANNOYANCE...



AND THEREFORE HE
WELCOMED PENELOPE.

CLAUDE HAD AN
UNHAPPY CHILDHOOD.

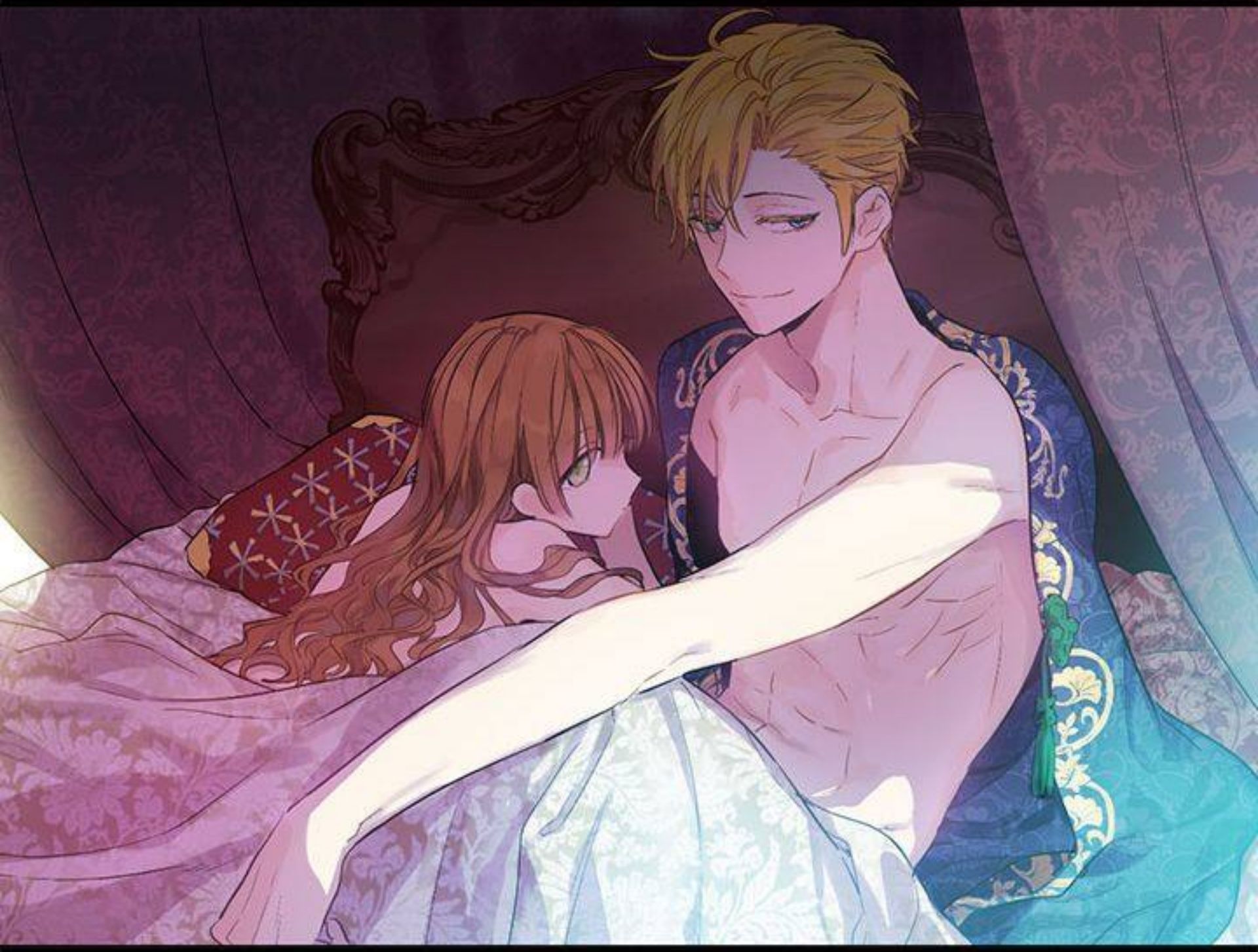


THE NAME CLAUDE
ITSELF MEANS "THE
ONE WHO LIMPS",
SO WHAT MORE IS
THERE TO SAY?



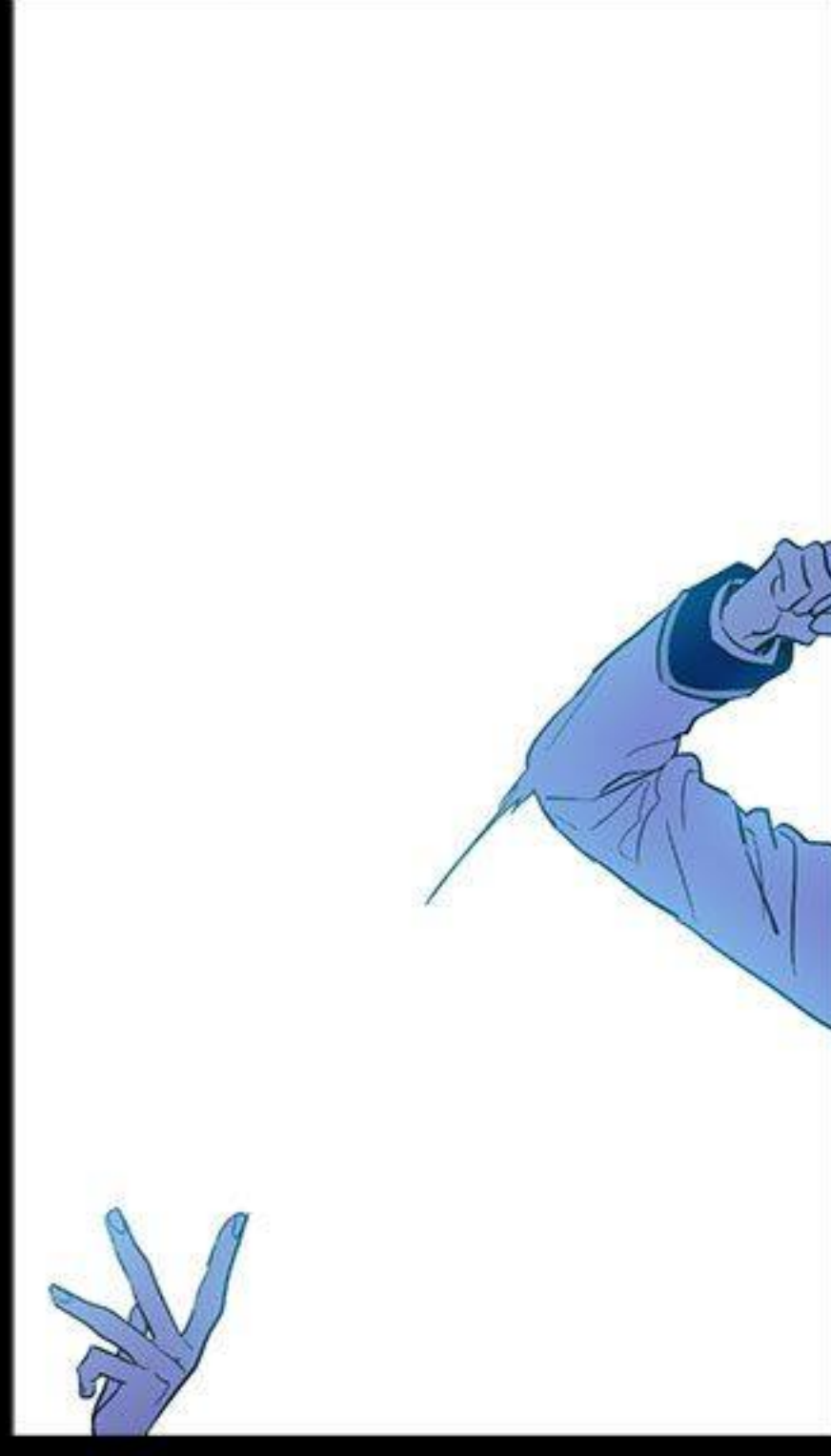
CLAUDE,
I'LL ALWAYS
BE BY YOUR
SIDE.





AND THIS IS WHEN
CLAUDE FINALLY

GAVE UP ON
HIS BLOOD
TIES ONCE
AND FOR ALL.

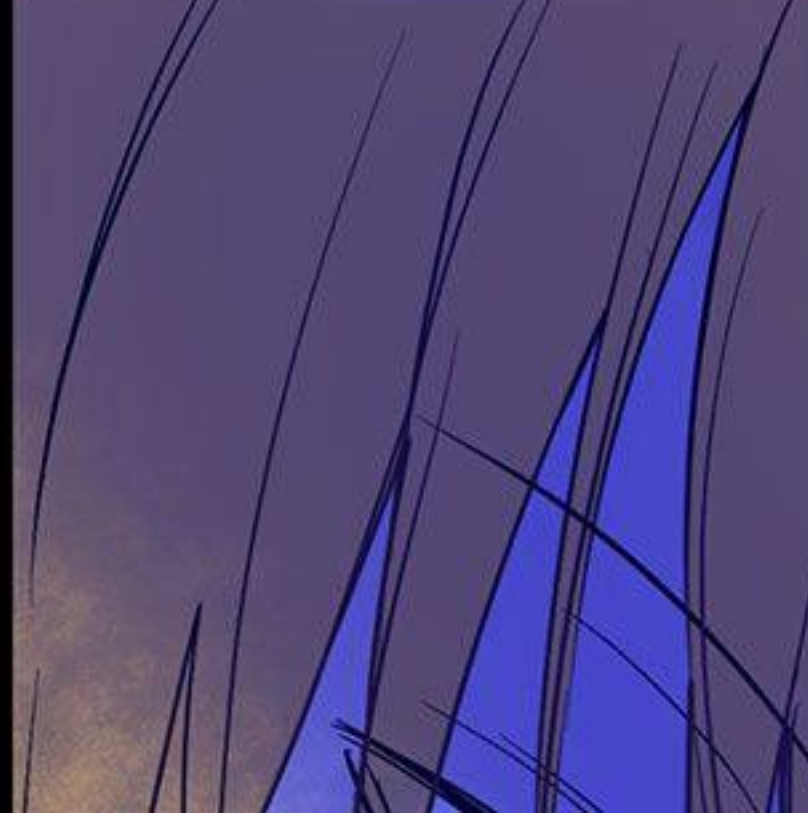
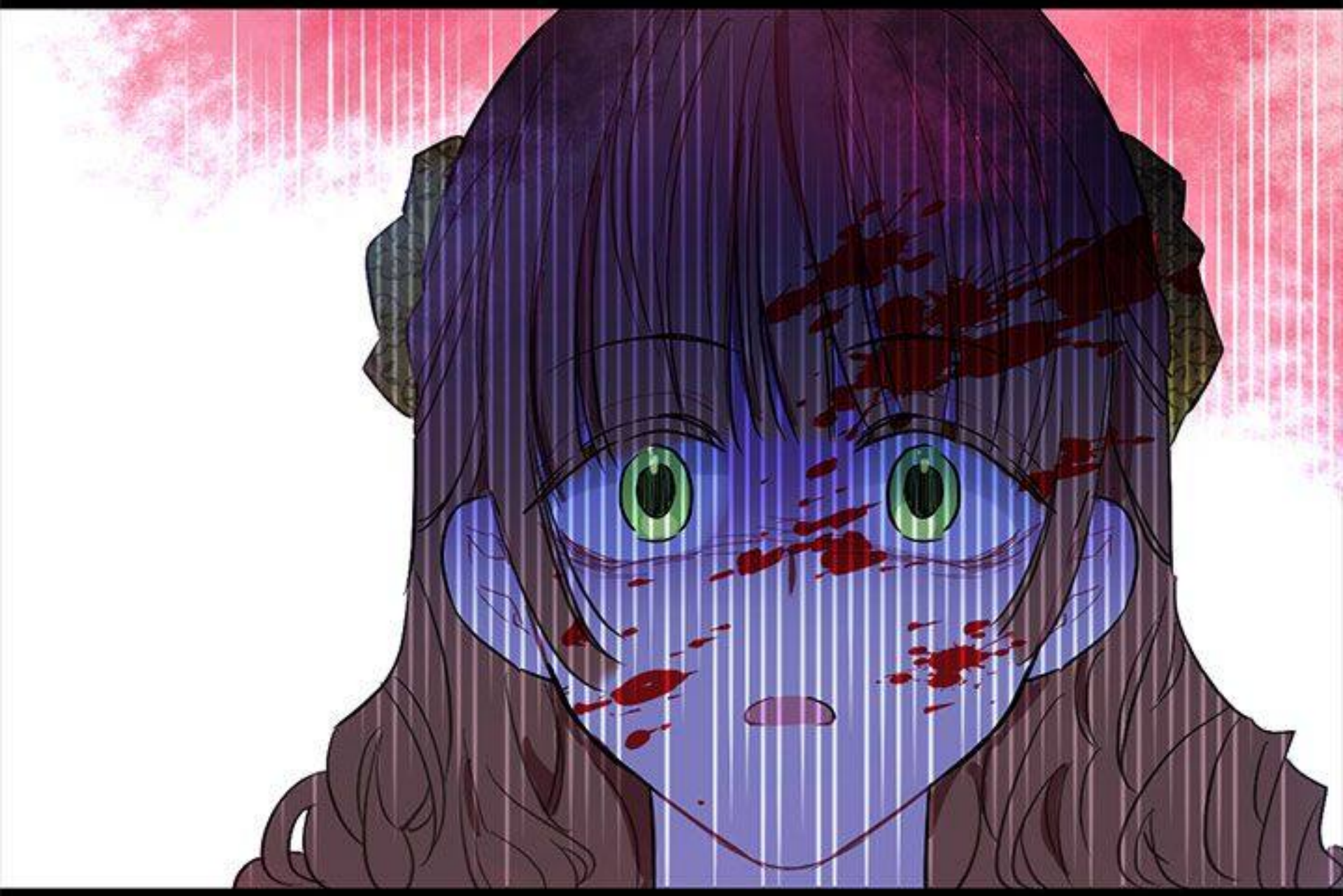


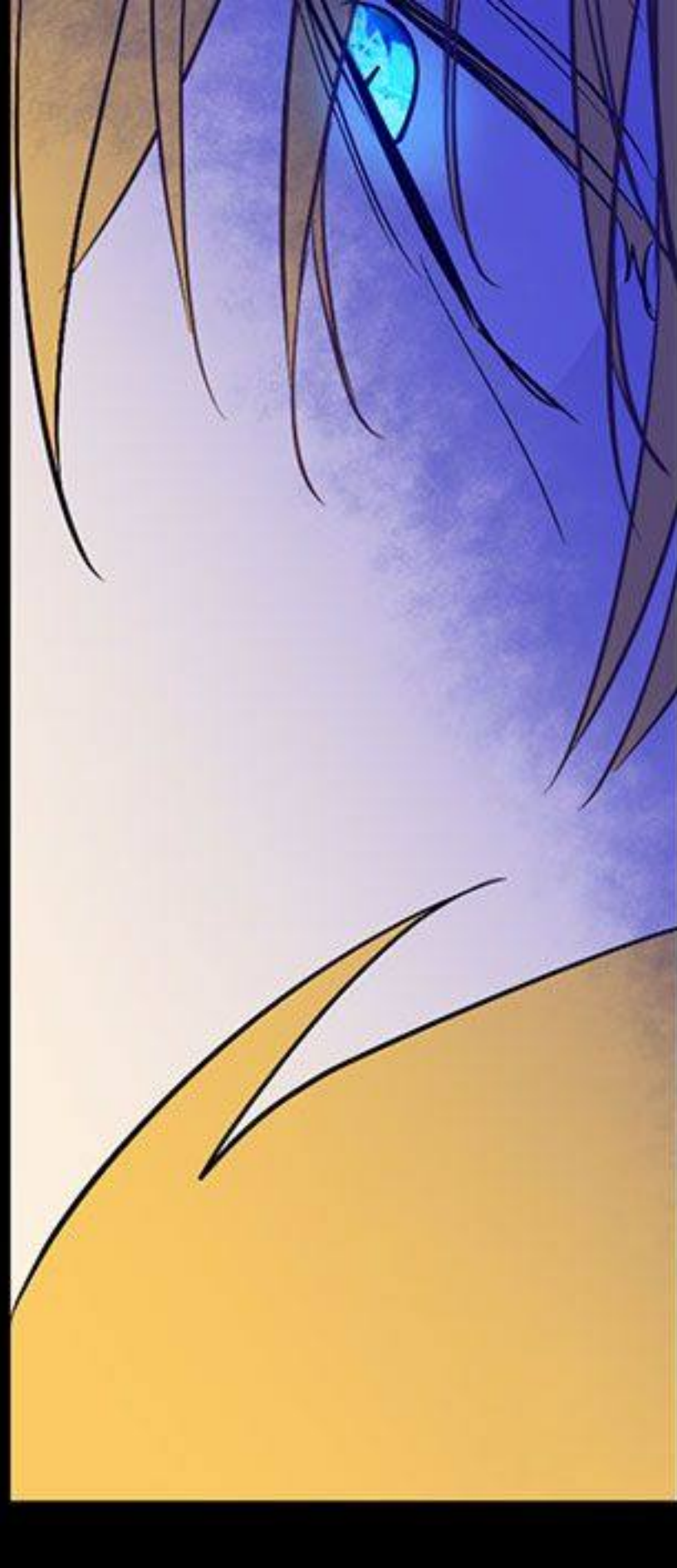
LATER, ANASTACIUS
BECAME THE EMPEROR,

KILLED
CLAUDE'S MOTHER,

AND EVEN TRIED TO
KILL CLAUDE BY USING
BLACK MAGIC.

HOWEVER,





BEFORE HIS DEATH,
ANASTACIUS DID AN
EXPERIMENT USING
PENELOPE,

AND SHE CONCEIVED A
CHILD WHO CONTAINED
BLACK MAGIC.



ANASTACIUS WAS
ALWAYS WARY OF
HOW CLAUDE HAD A
STRONGER MANA
THAN HIMSELF,

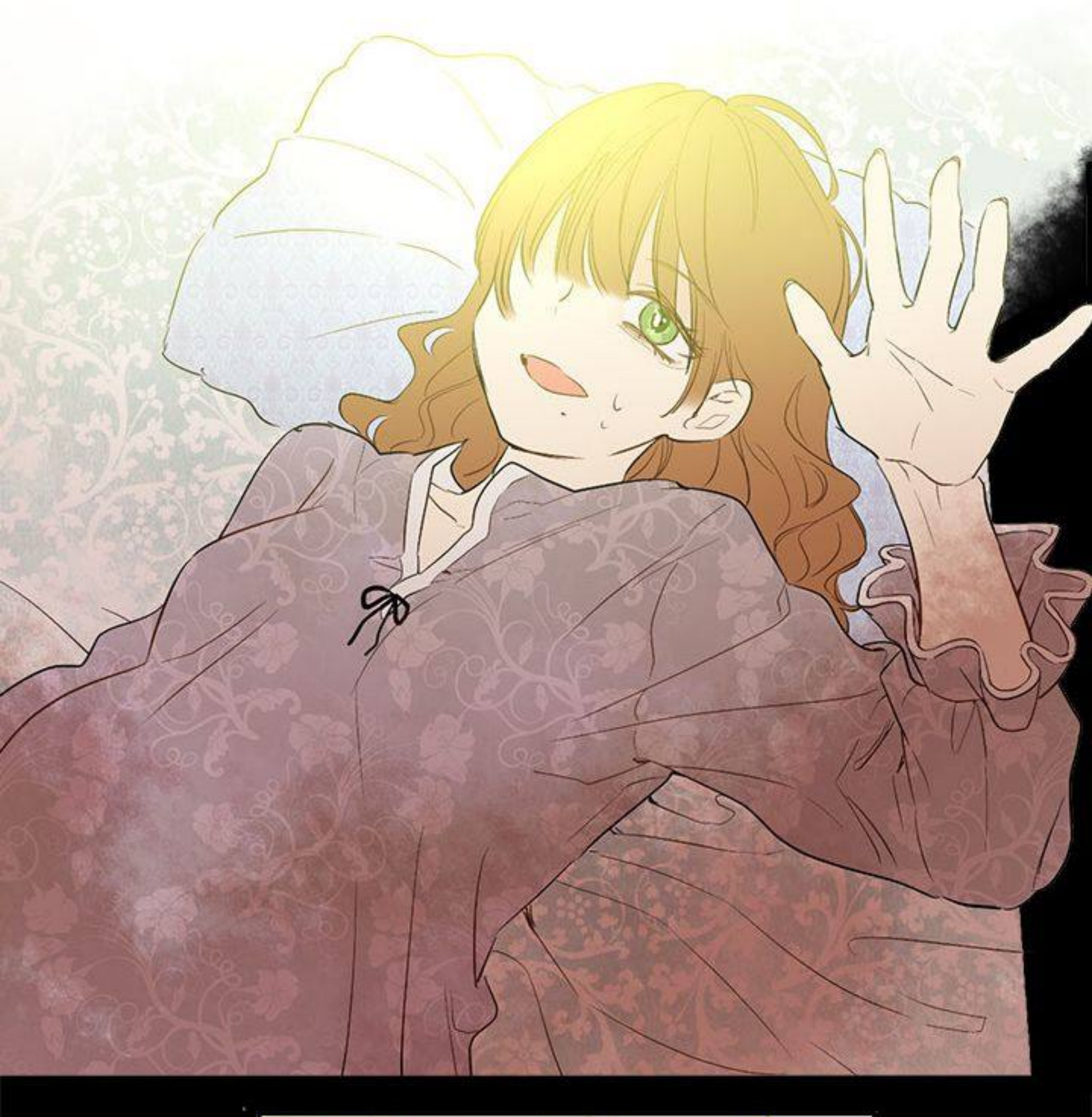


AND THEREFORE HE
WANTED TO CREATE A
POWERFUL CHILD WHO
COULD SURPASS

CLAUDE.

AND AS FOR PENELOPE...

THIS CHILD WILL
TAKE ME TO HIGHER
GROUNDS.



THIS CHILD WILL
DO THAT FOR ME....!



...HOWEVER
SHE DIED IN
CHILDBIRTH,

AND AN OPOTNAPY

AND AN ORDINARY
CHILD WAS BORN,

ORDINARY
BUT FOR HER
JEWELLED EYES.

AND THIS IS THE STORY
OF JENNETTE'S BIRTH.

boo



SO JENNETTE WAS
NOT EVEN CLAUDE'S
REAL DAUGHTER!!

REAL
DAUGHTER



BUT NO ONE BUT
HER PARENTS
KNEW THE STORY
OF HER BIRTH



SO EVERYONE
THOUGHT JENNETTE
WAS CLAUDE'S REAL
DAUGHTER.

IN A WORD, THEY
FELL FOR THAT TRICK
PRETTY BAD.

UGH~ IT HURTS
TO WATCH.



I KNOW CRAZY
SOAP OPERAS ARE
A THING NOWADAYS,
BUT COME ON.

AFTER THAT,
CLAUDE BECAME
DISTRUSTFUL,
AND LIVED A
DEPRAVED LIFE





BUT THEN...

HE MET DIANA



AND ATHANASIA WAS BORN.



IN THE ORIGINAL BOOK,
HE ACCEPTED JENNETTE
EVEN KNOWING THAT
SHE WAS NOT HIS OWN
DAUGHTER.

AND HE STILL KEPT
PENELOPE'S
PORTRAIT.

BUT THEN WHY,
IN MY DREAM...



GAH!
THAT MAN,

WHAT KIND OF
ENEMY MUST HE
HAVE BEEN IN MY
PAST LIFE!

punch
punch



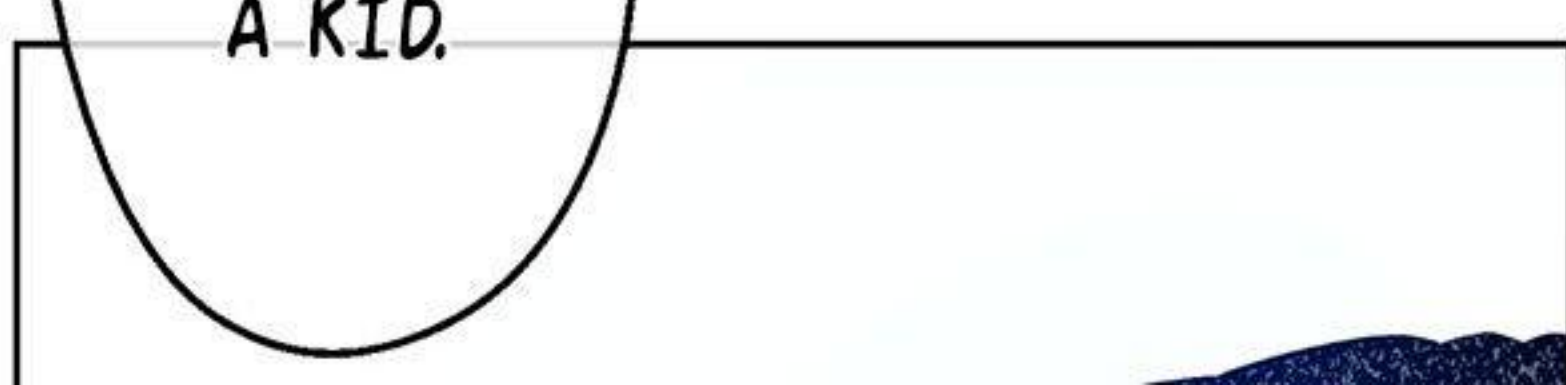
GET OUT OF MY
HEAD ALREADY!
OUT!
OUT, I SAY!

WHAT'S
WITH THE
TANTRUM?

TANTRUM?
DON'T TREAT
ME LIKE A
KID!



RIGHT.
YOU'RE NOT
A KID.





W, WWWWHAT
DO YOU MEAN
I'M NOT A KID?

I'M SEVEN.
A LITTLE
KID!

WHO SAYS
YOU AREN'T?
SURE, YOU'RE 7
YEARS OLD. BUT
JUST A BIT
OLDER ON THE
INSIDE.

rise



?!!

WH...AT...
WHAT ARE YOU
SAYING?

HAS THIS GUY
FIGURED OUT
WHO I AM?

AH
NOW THAT I
THINK ABOUT IT,
HE DID FIGURE
OUT ABOUT
JENNETTE WITH
JUST ONE
GLANCE!



I DON'T MEAN
ANYTHING.

YOU'RE JUST
PRECOCIOUS.
LIKE
MR. WHITE'S
BOY.



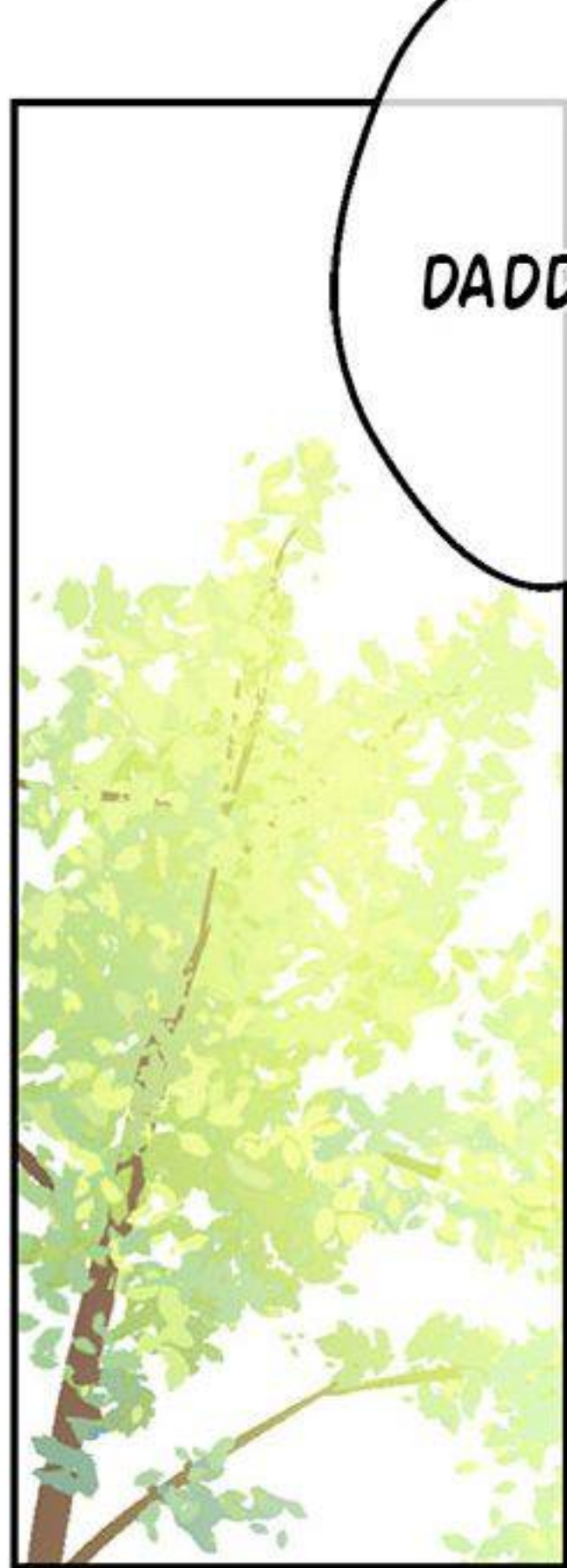


W, WHAT?

WHAT'S WITH THE
MEANINGFUL LOOK!?

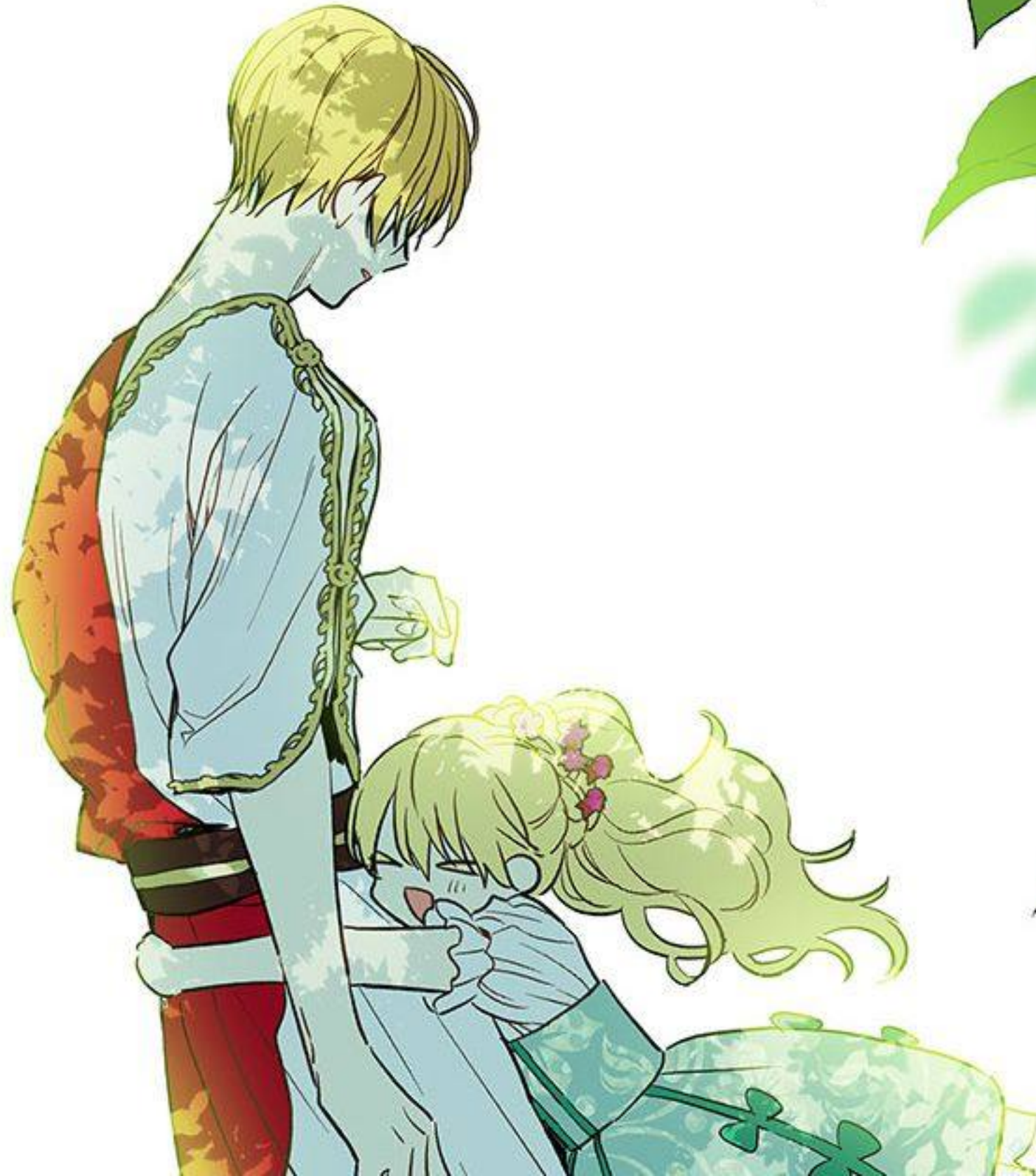


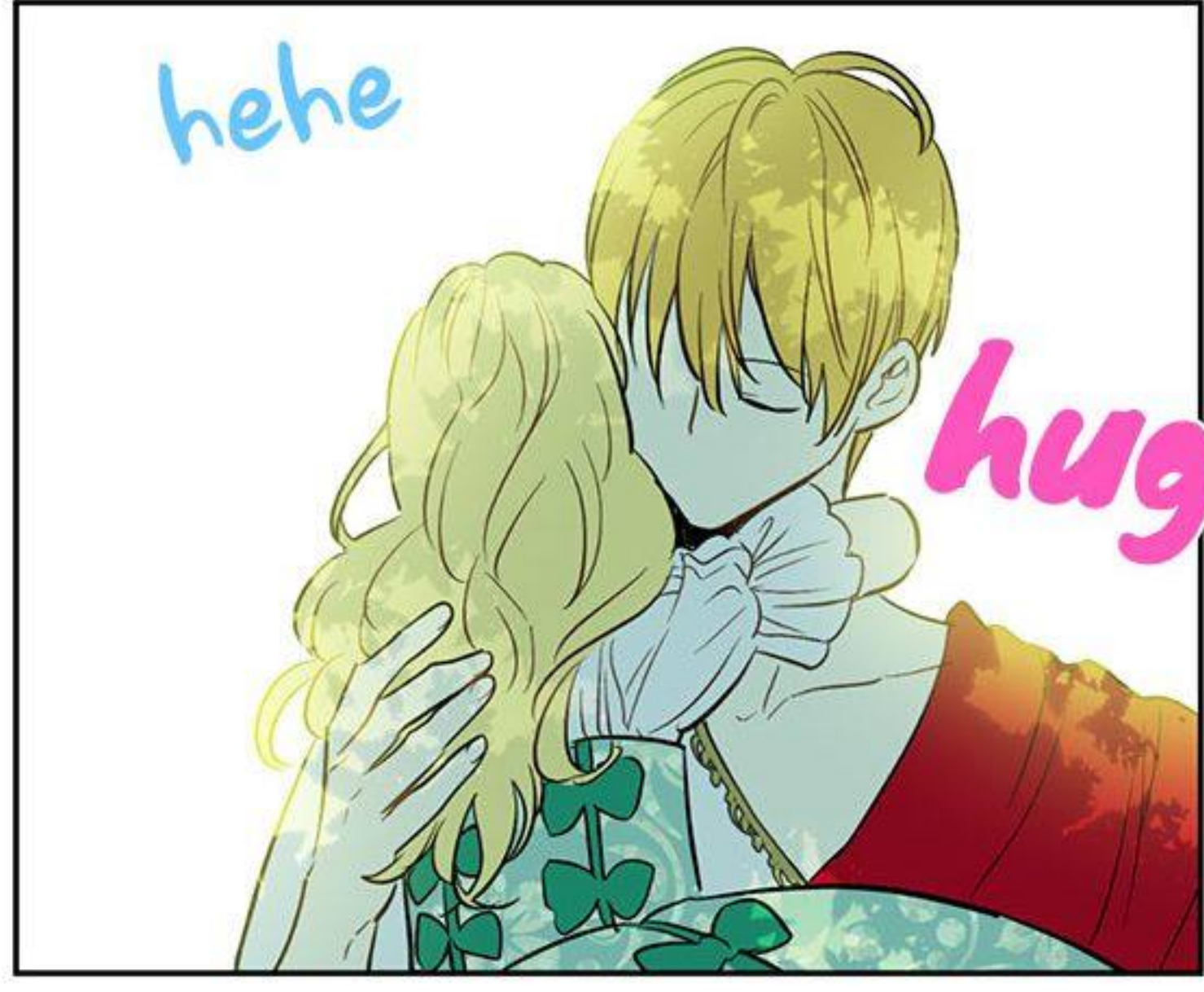
DADDY!



DADDY,
I MISSED YOU.

DON'T RUN
AROUND
LIKE A WILD
THING.
YOU'LL FALL.





THE PRINCESS IS BEHAVING

A BIT LIKE RAVEN TODAY.

SHE IS.

uhh



AFTER SEEING
JENNETTE, I
COULDN'T HELP...

Ultra King
God Tier
Boss of
Cuteness

**sudden
crisis**

I MUST SURVIVE
BY SOLIDIFYING
MY PLACE IN THE
PALACE!

IS ATHY AS
CUTE AS
RAVEN?

I BELIEVE YOU
ARE THE MOST
ADORABLE
BEING ON THE
ENTIRE
CONTINENT.

HMM.

serious

H, HEY YOU
DIDN'T HAVE TO
SAY SOMETHING
SO EXTREME...

WHAT
NONSENSE.

YOU ARE SO
ADORABLE AND
BEAUTIFUL.
NO OTHER CHILD IN
THE WORLD COULD
EVER BE AS LOVELY
AS YOU, PRINCESS.

STOP SPOUTING
NONSENSE AND
STAY TEN STEPS
AWAY FROM US.



IS THE
WARLOCK A
GOOD
PLAYMATE?

HUH?
IS HE
TALKING
ABOUT
LUCAS?

IF YOU DON'T
LIKE HIM,



I'LL
FIND YOU
ANOTHER
CHILD TO
PLAY WITH.

...



ticked

FRANKLY I DON'T
KNOW WHY ON EARTH
YOU WOULD NEED
FRIENDS, BUT FELIX
INSISTED.

SO, IF YOU
WANT,

I WILL FIND A
MORE ADEQUATE
CHILD TO BE
YOUR FRIEND.

Pull

?
WHAT IS
IT?

N,-NOTHING.
I JUST WANTED
TO MAKE SURE
THIS IS CLAUDE,
AND NOT AN
IMPOSTOR.

LET GO.

release

YES,
SIR.

ATHY LIKES
FELIX AND THE
MAGICIAN BOY.

THEY ARE
EVEN BETTER
BECAUSE THEY
ARE SENT BY
DADDY~

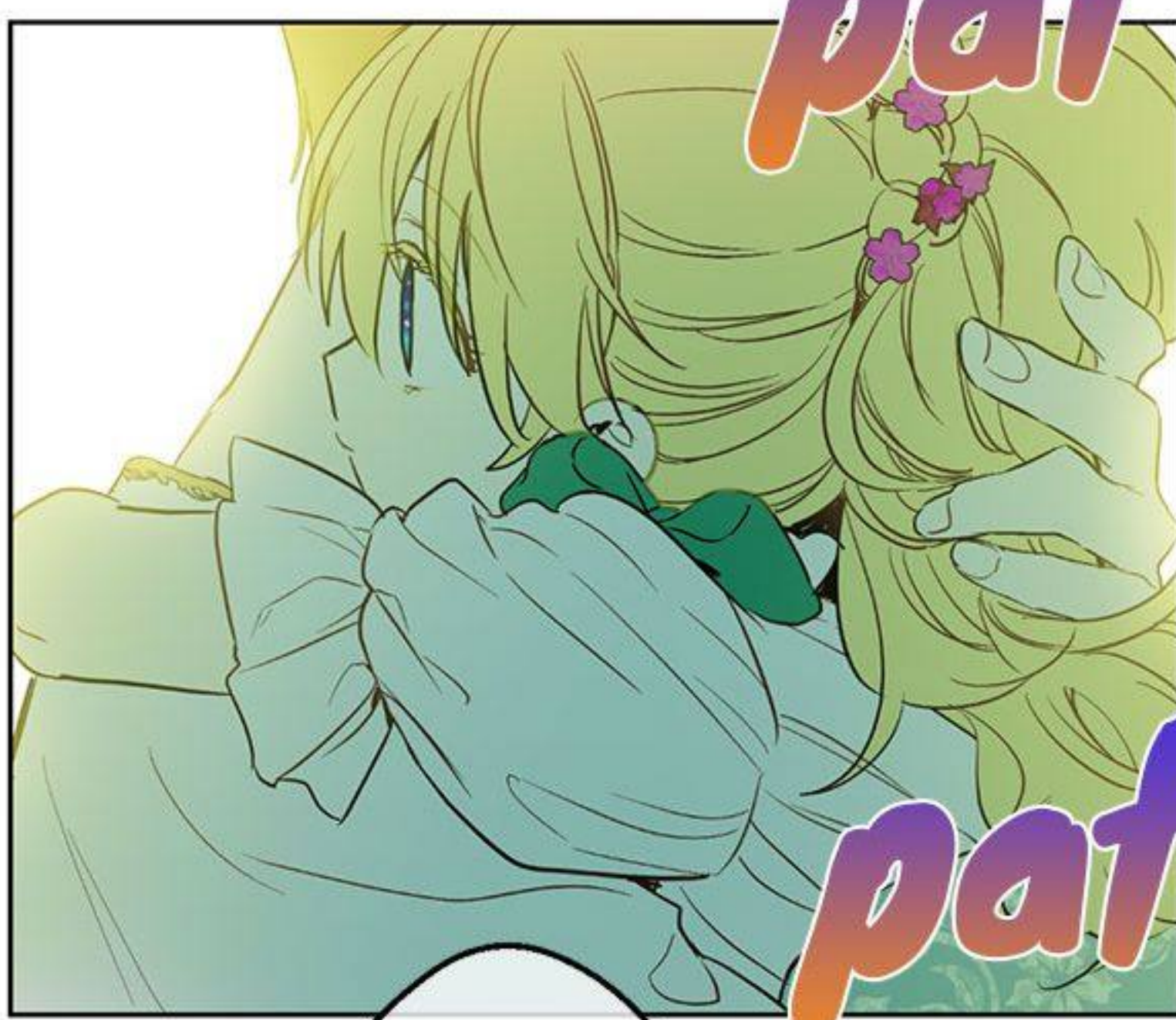
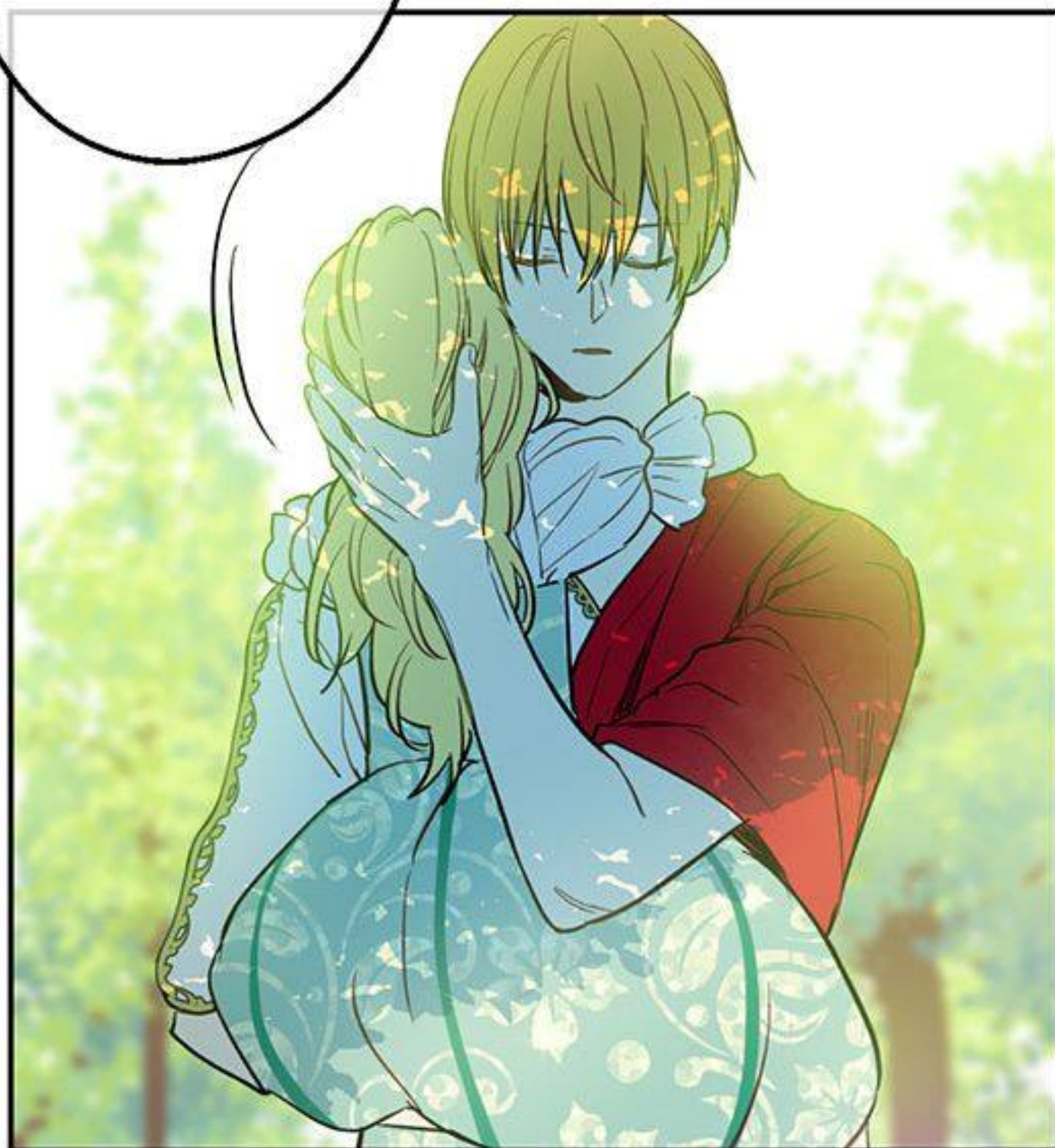


TIRELESSLY WORKING ON
CHARMING HIM



...

AS LONG
AS YOU'RE
HAPPY, IT'S
FINE.



pat

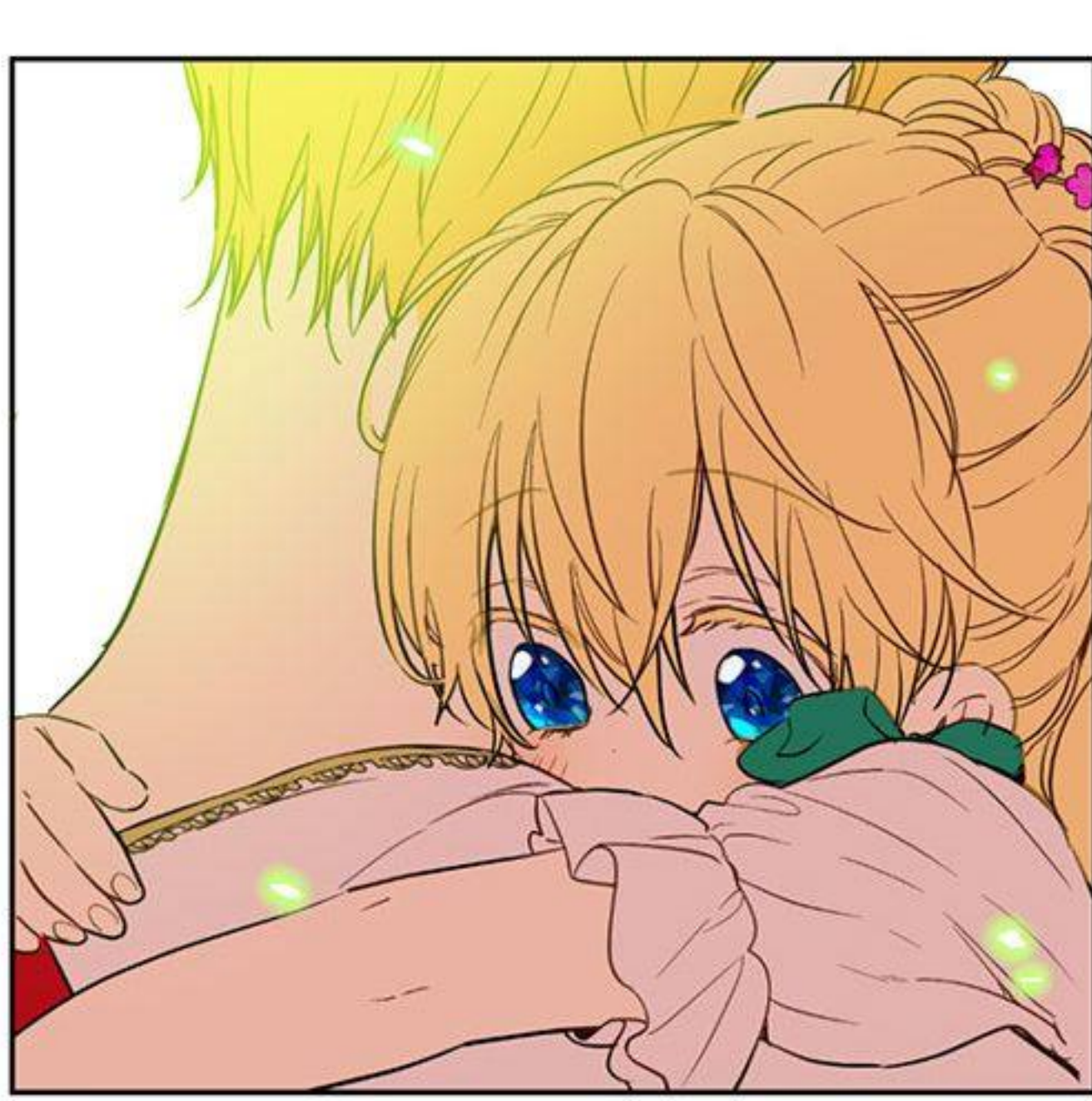
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...



flutter

flutter





heheh



hug

A FEW DAYS LATER,
I HEARD THAT IJEKIEL
HAD LEFT TO ARLANTA.

drizzle

drizzle

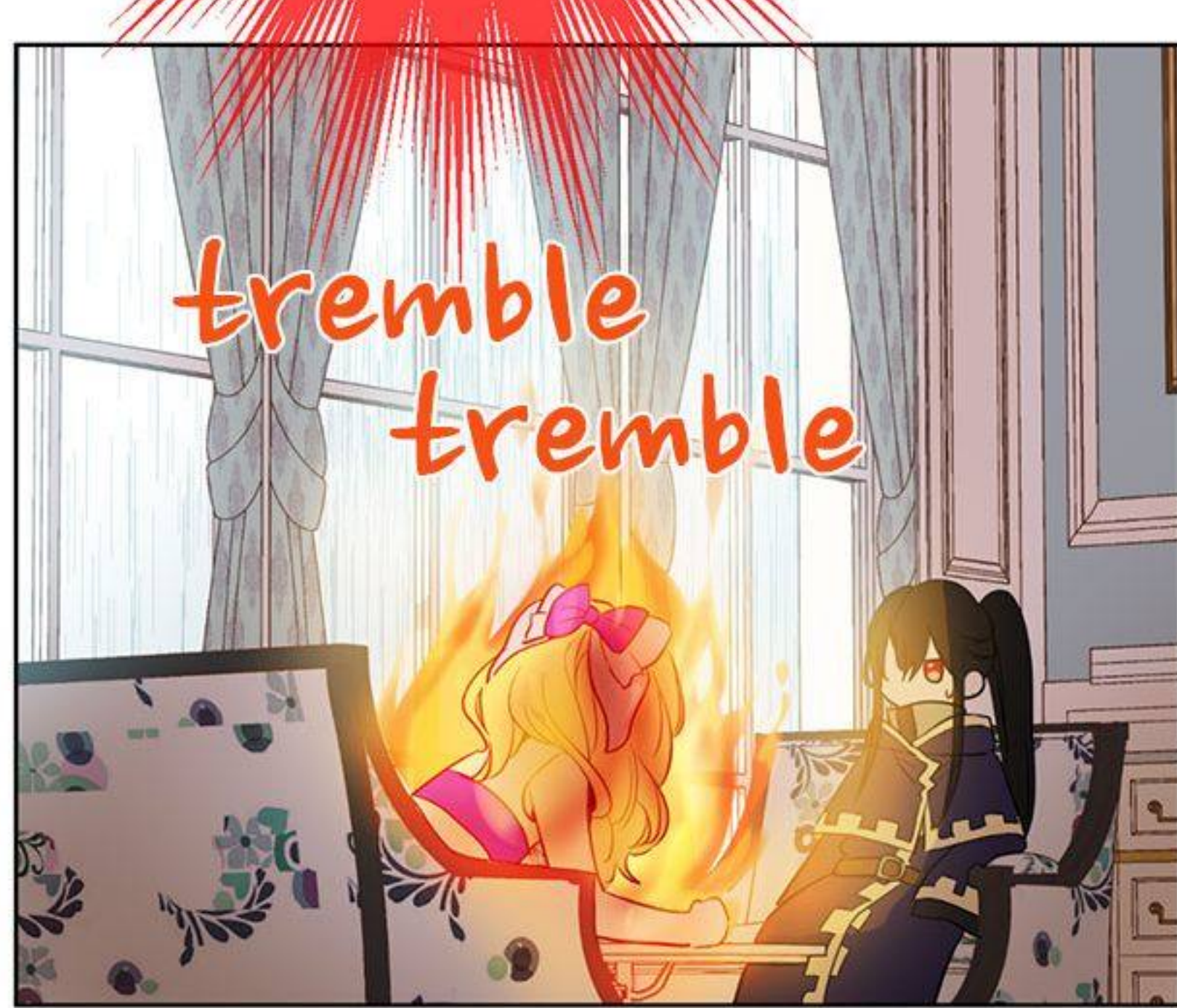
HE TOLD ME
TO WAIT FOR
HIM...



bang



WHAT'S
IMPORTANT IS
THAT A 10-YEAR-OLD
KID IS MORE
WELL-READ THAN
I AM!!



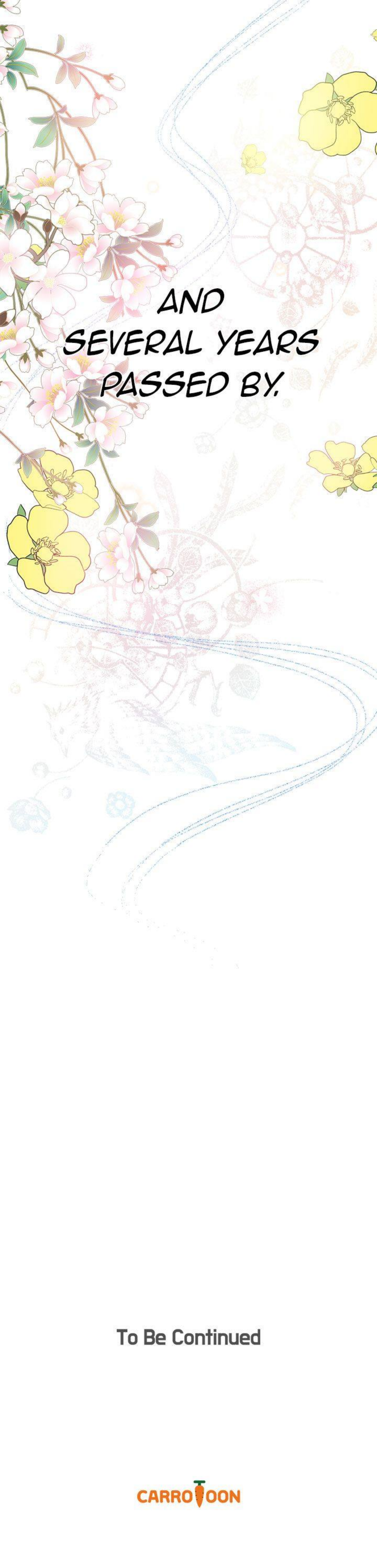
THIS WON'T
DO! I'VE GOT
TO STUDY
WAY WAY WAY
MORE!!

WHAT?
STUDYING
AGAIN?
COME ON.









**AND
SEVERAL YEARS
PASSED BY.**

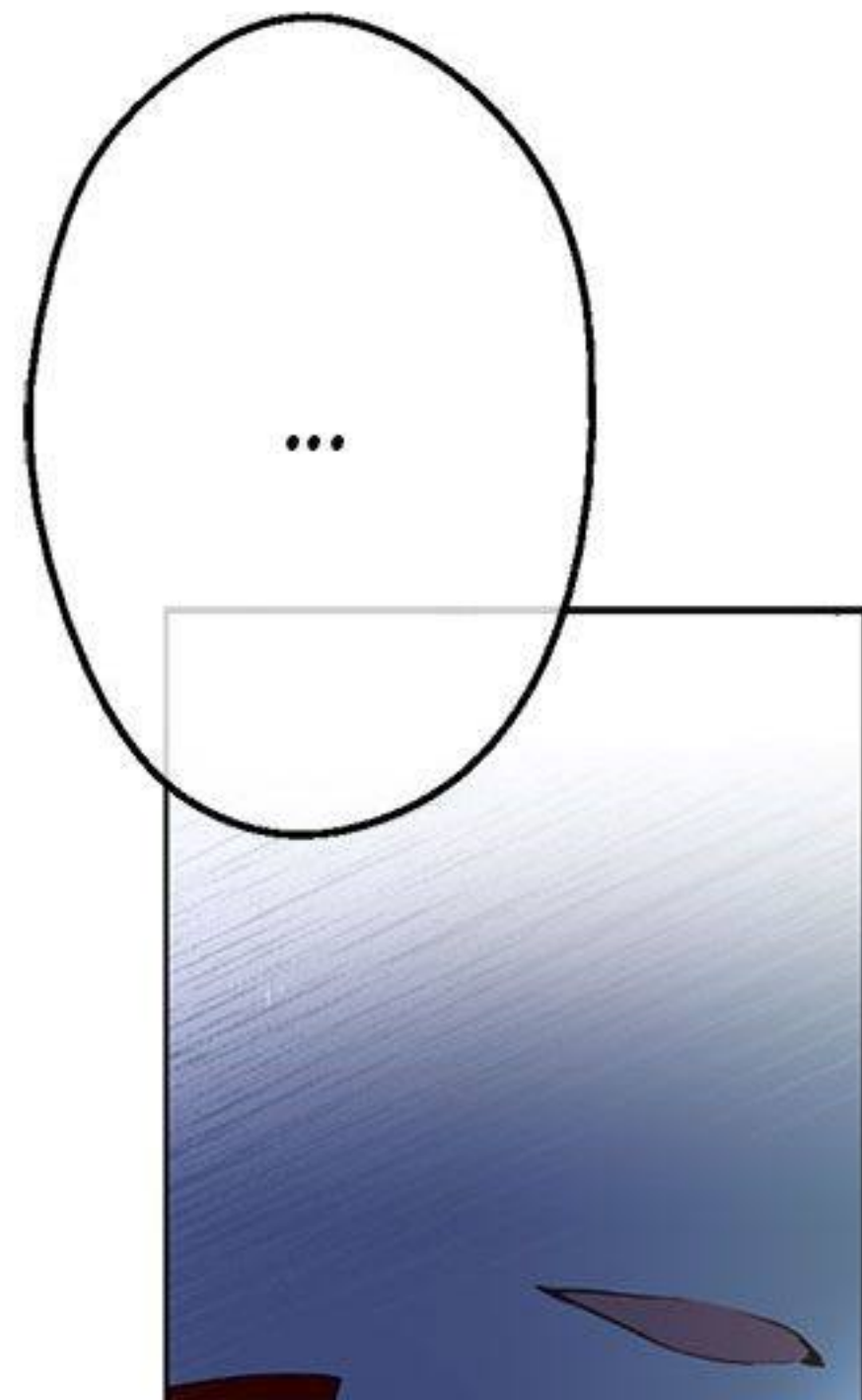
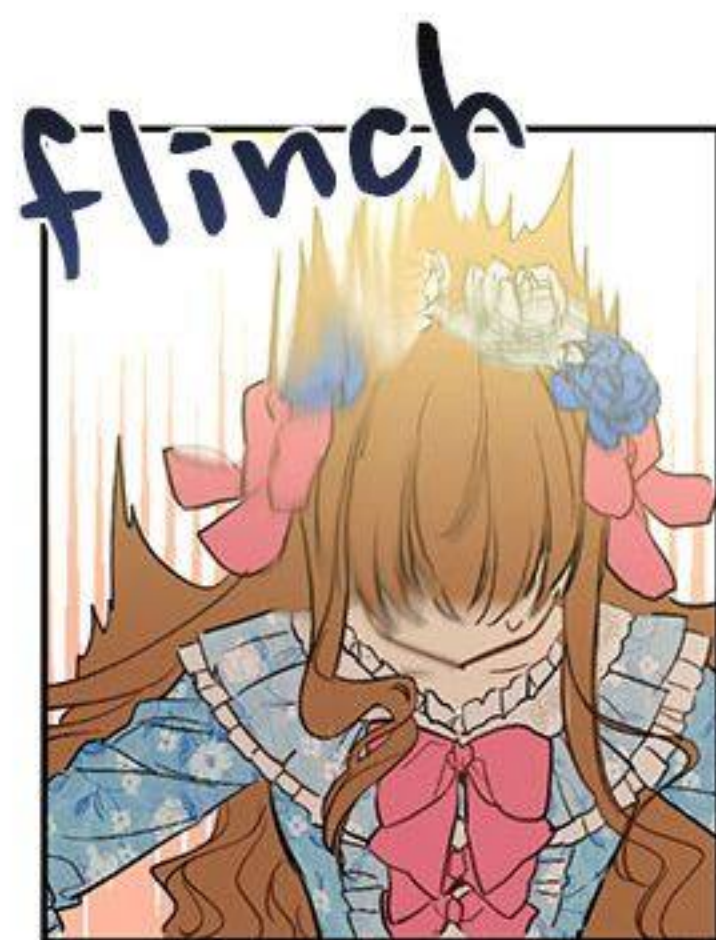
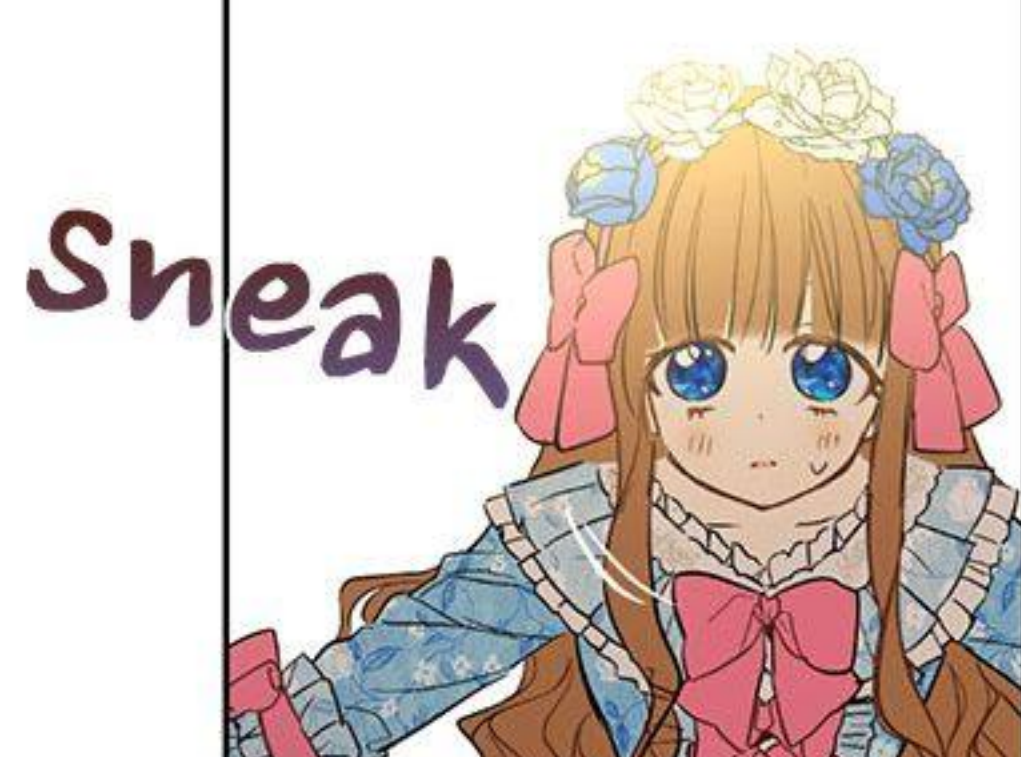
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murmur





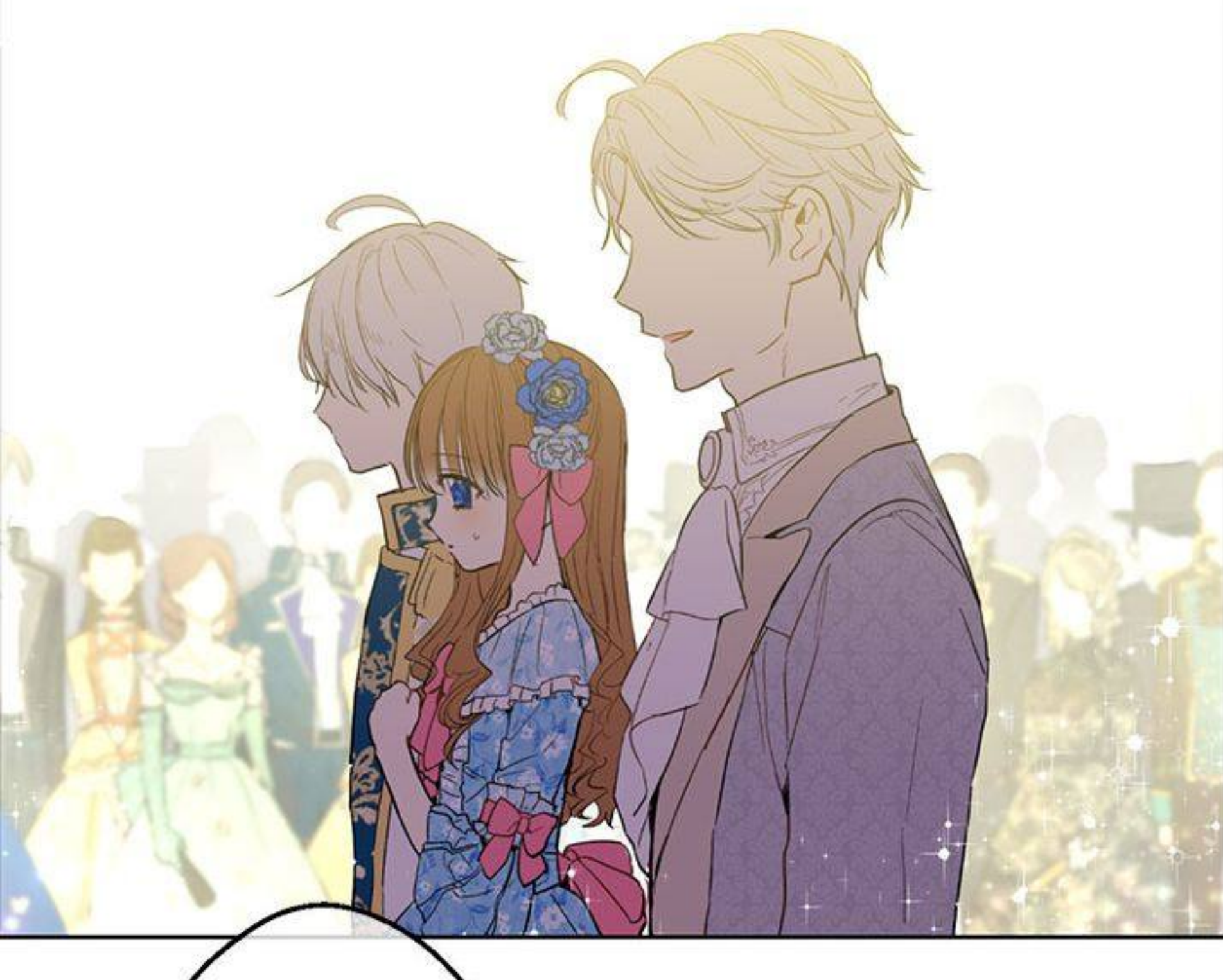


INTERESTING.

I'LL HEAR THE
DETAILS IN
THE AUDIENCE
ROOM.



Swoosh



STAND UP
STRAIGHTER.

NO MATTER WHAT
THEY SAY, TODAY
IS YOUR DAY.

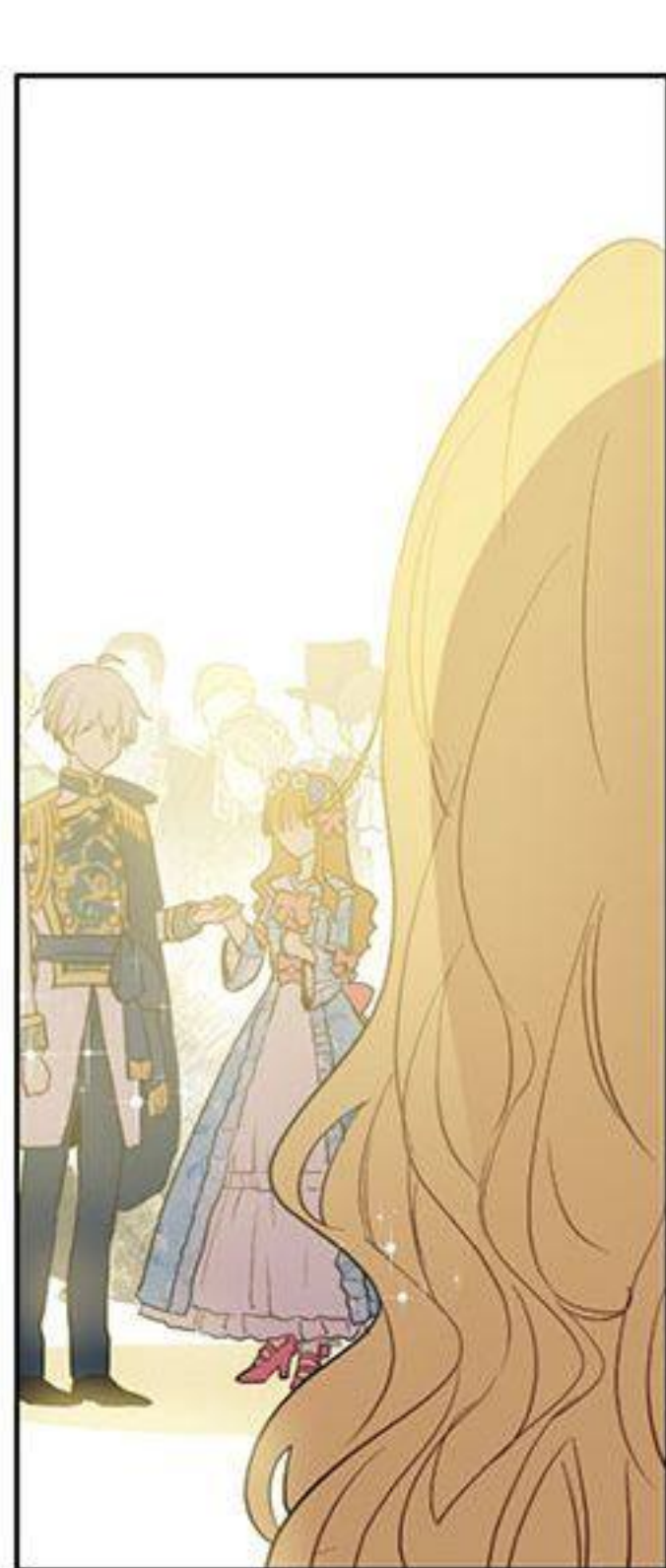
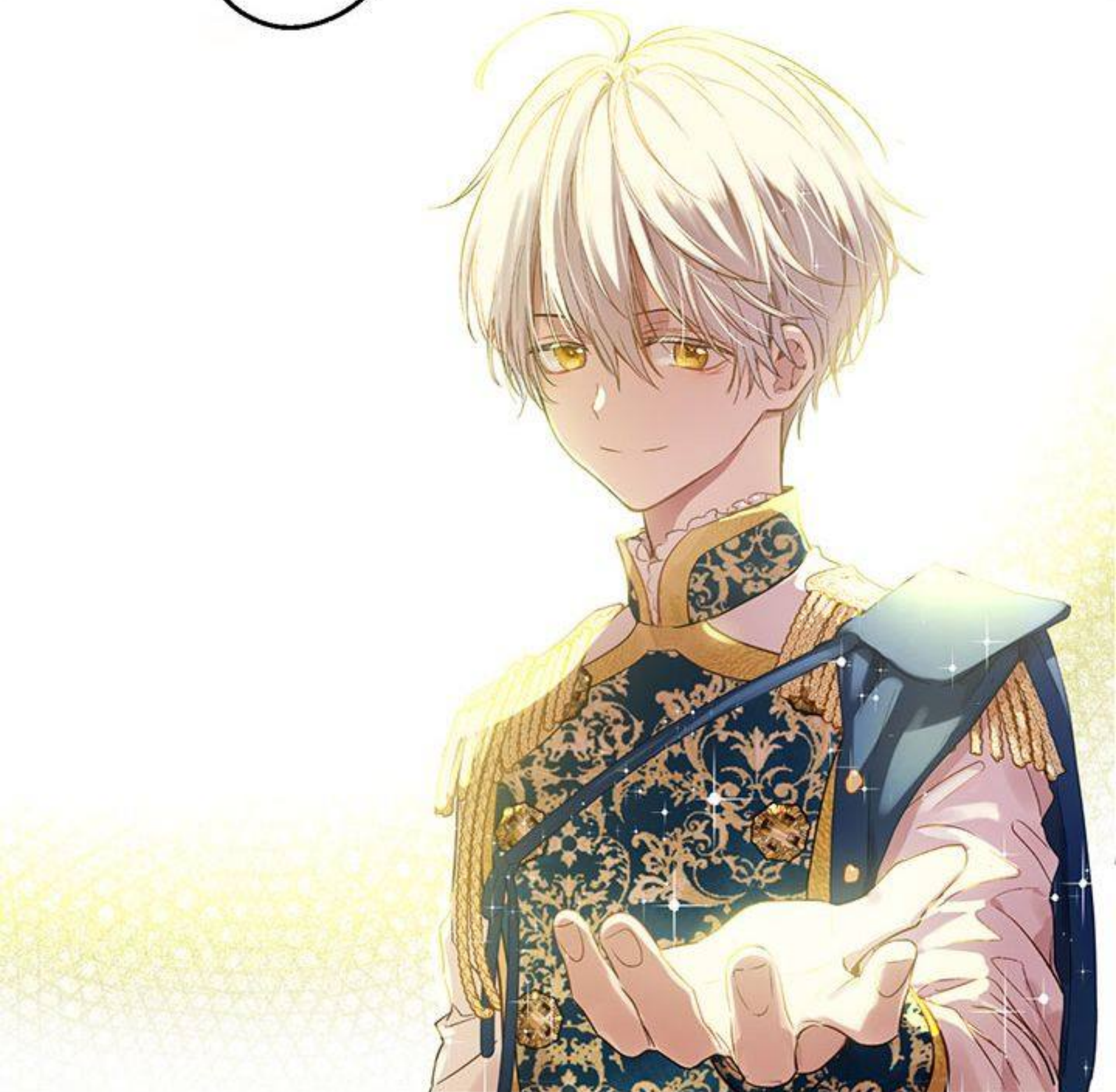
IS YOUR DAY,
PRINCESS
JENNETTE.



PRINCESS...



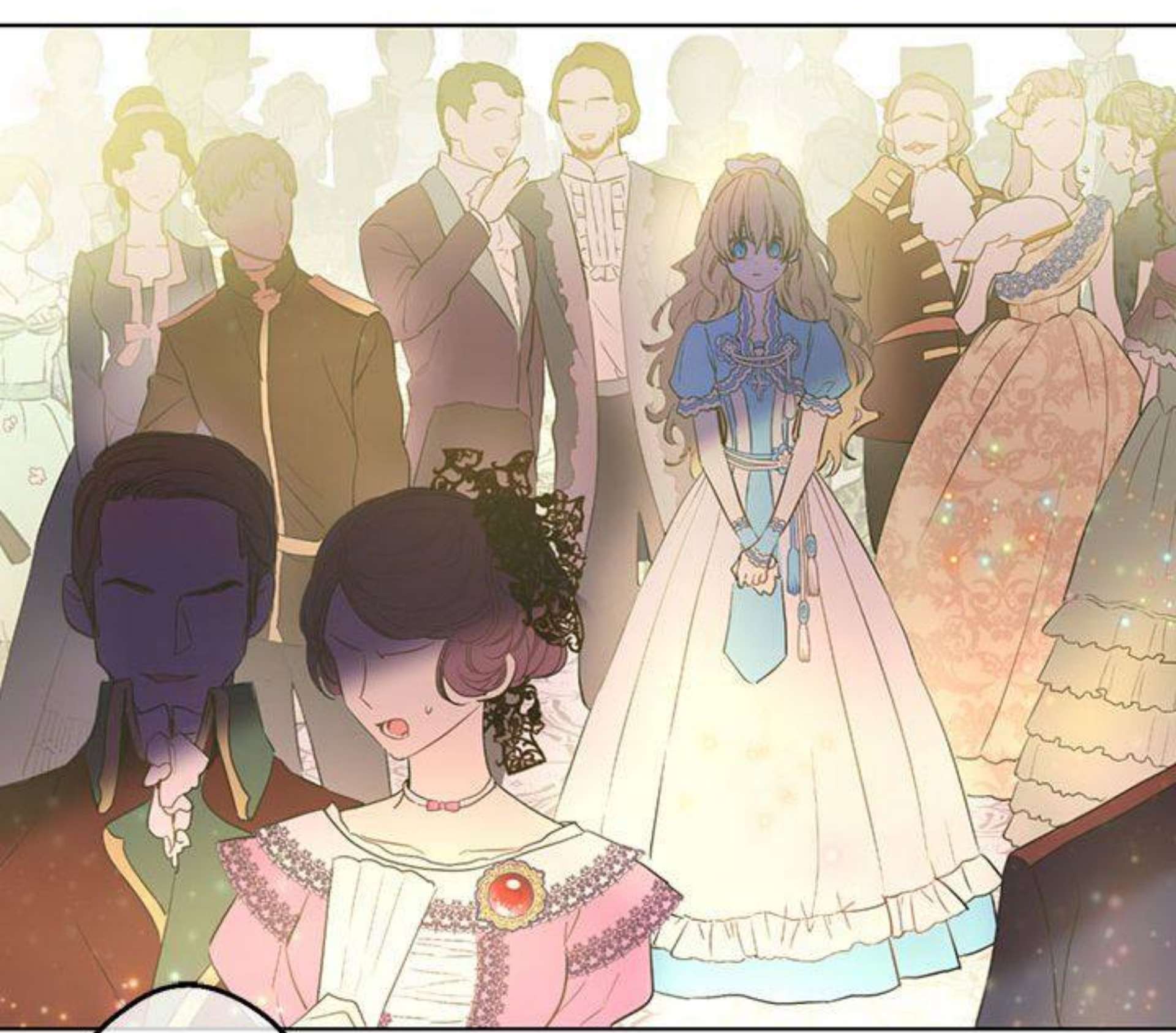
YOUR
HAND,
M'LADY.



A NEW
PRINCESS.



THIS MAY BE
INTERESTING.



LOOK HOW
PALE SHE
IS.

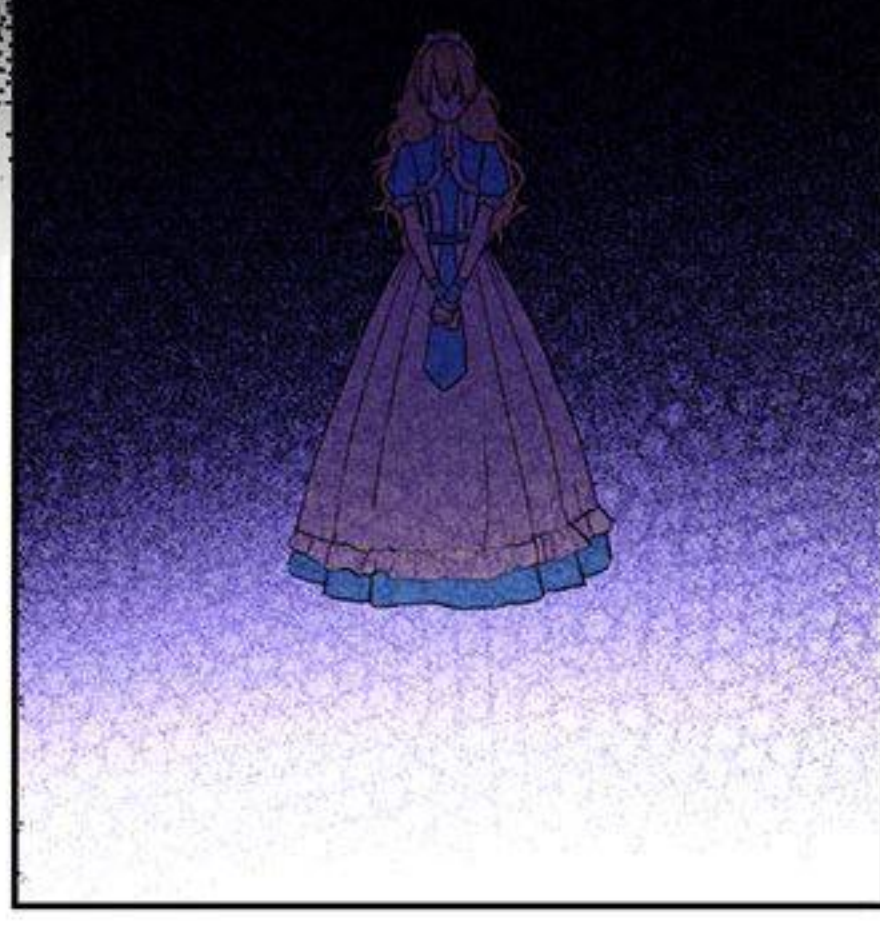
STOP
TORMENTING
THE POOR
THING!

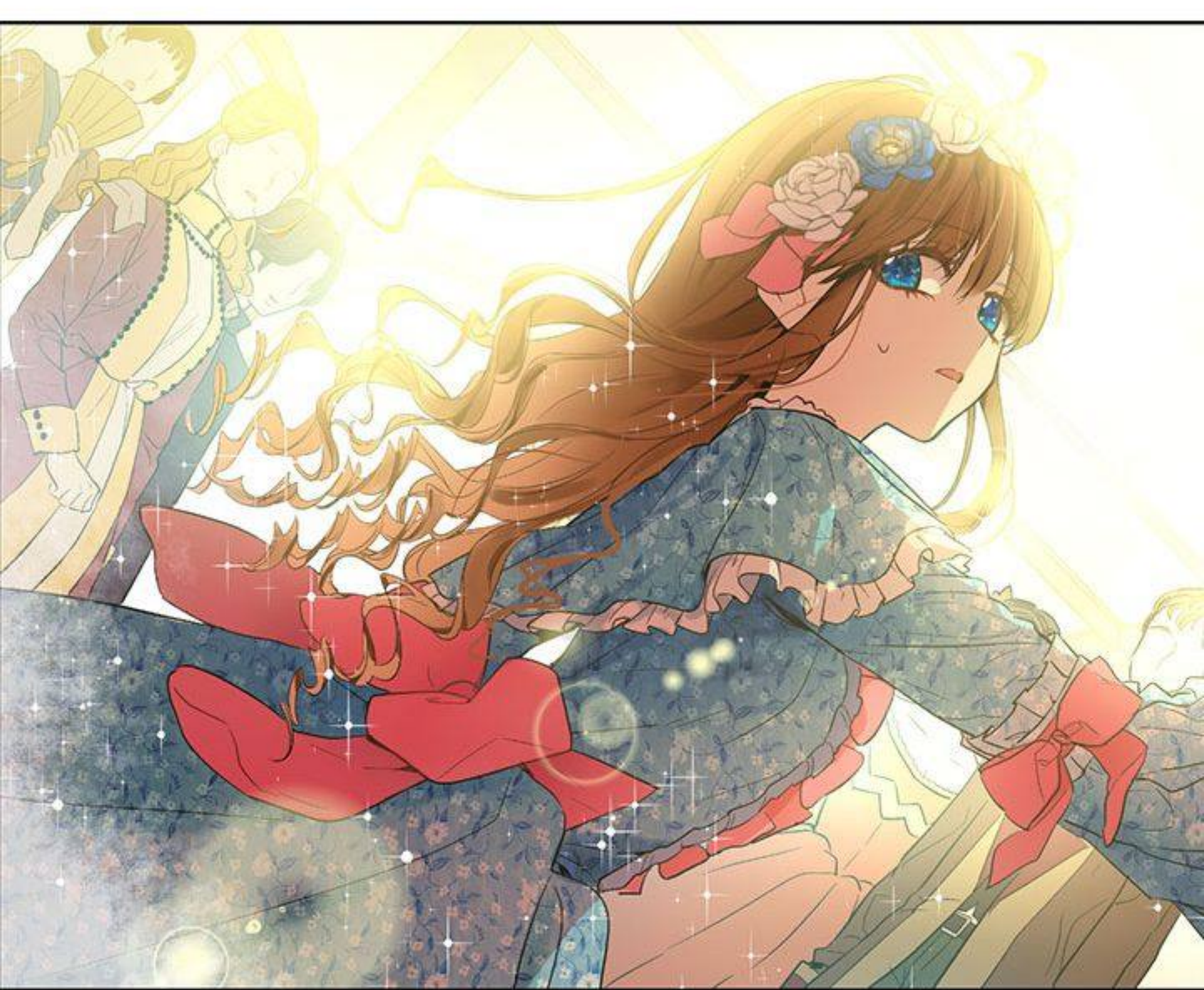
BUT IT DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE
SHE'LL HAVE
ANY FUN.

THE EMPEROR
DIDN'T EVEN
ESCORT
PRINCESS
ATHANASIA.



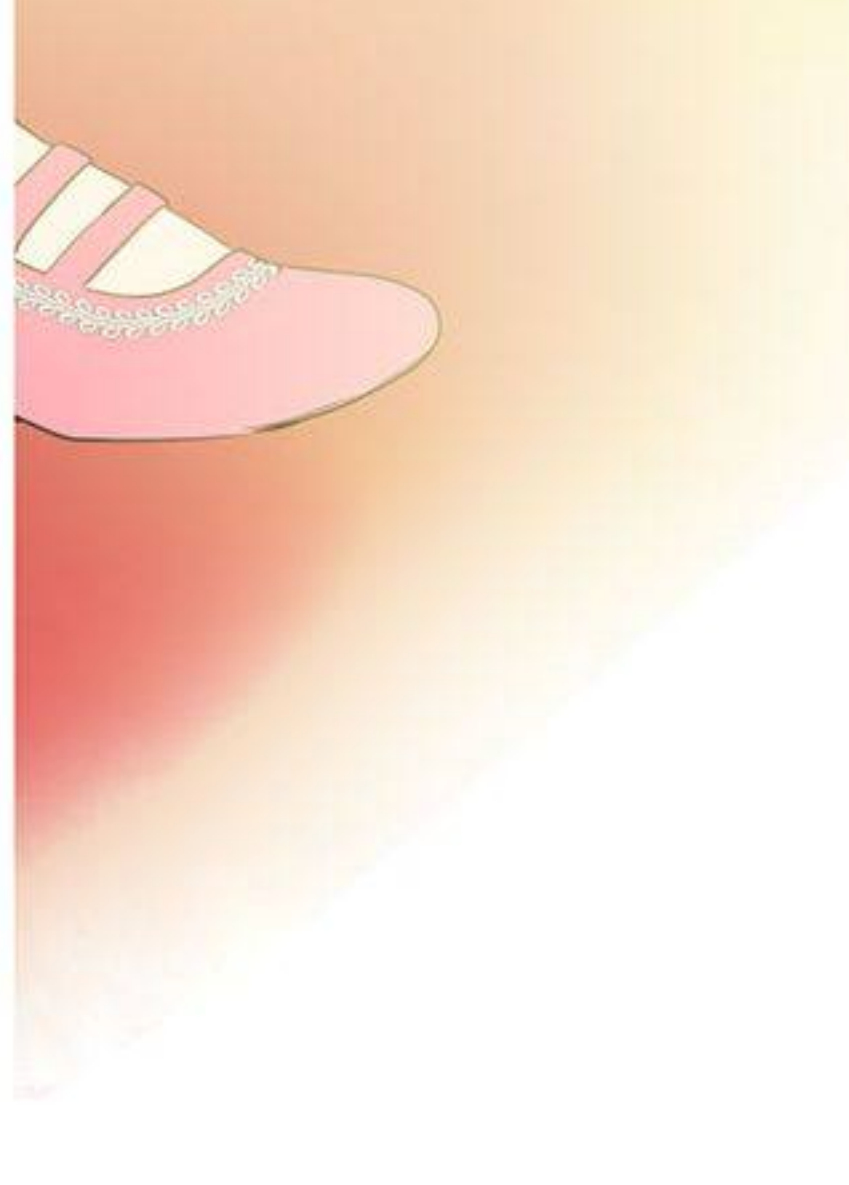
AND THIS IS
SUPPOSED TO
BE HER
DÉBUTANTE...





JENNETTE'S HEART
WENT OUT TO HER
SISTER FROM
ANOTHER MOTHER
WHO WAS LEFT THERE
TO STAND.

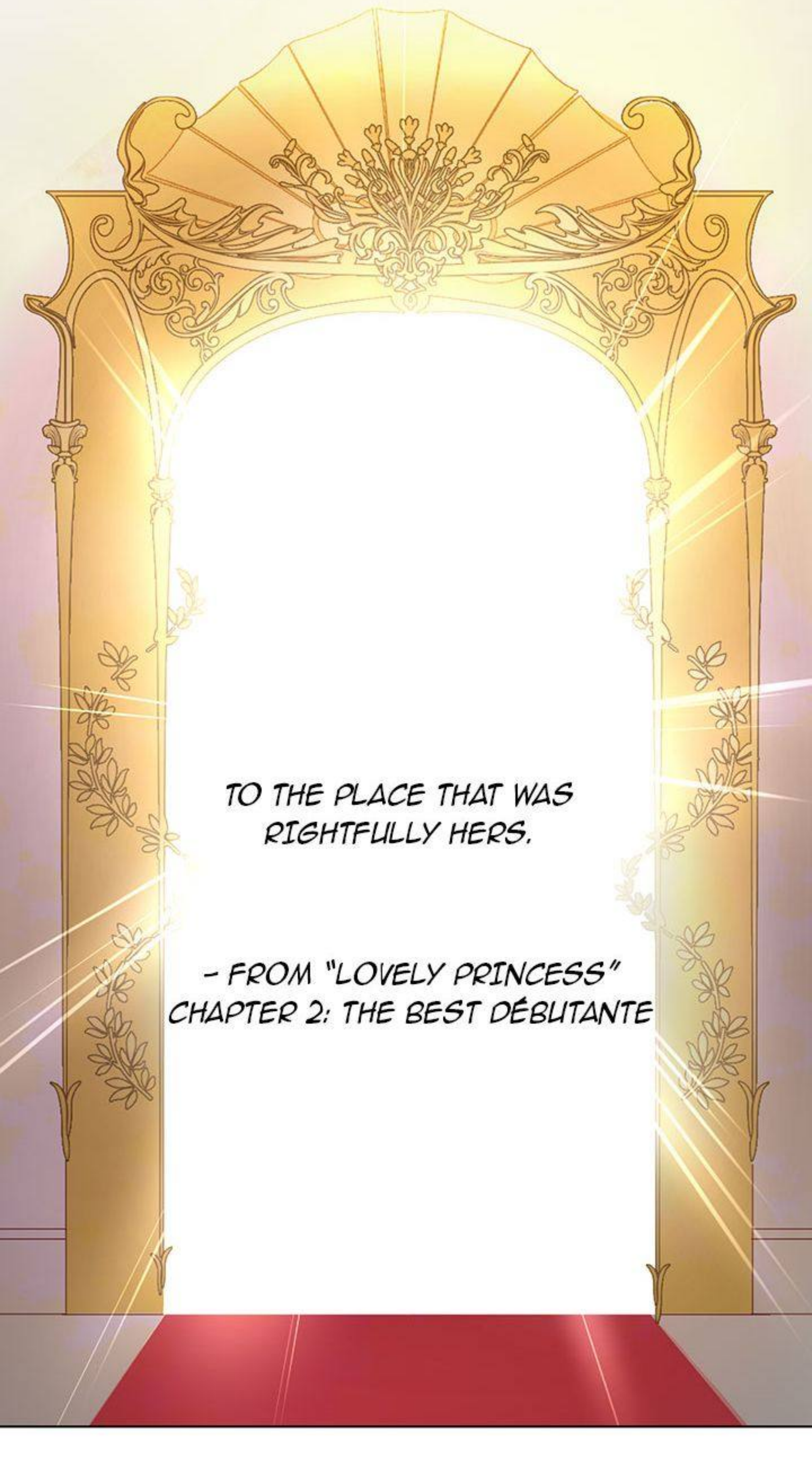
BUT THERE WASN'T
ANYTHING SHE
COULD DO FOR HER.



JENNETTE WALKED
THE RED CARPET

TO THE PLACE THAT WAS
RIGHTFULLY HERS.

- FROM "LOVELY PRINCESS"
CHAPTER 2: THE BEST DÉBUTANTE



Who Made Me a Princess

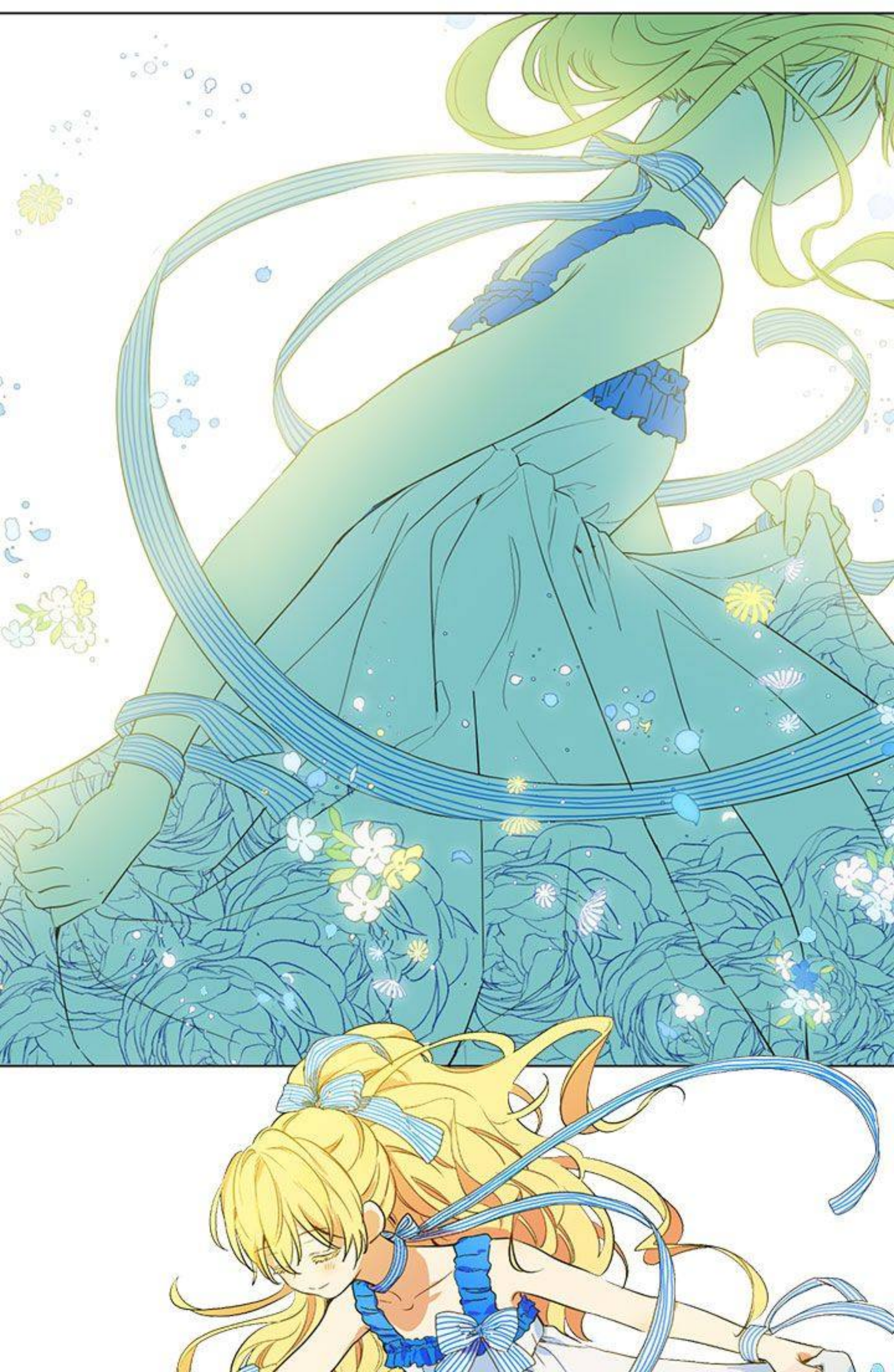
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clap
clap

AND TURN,

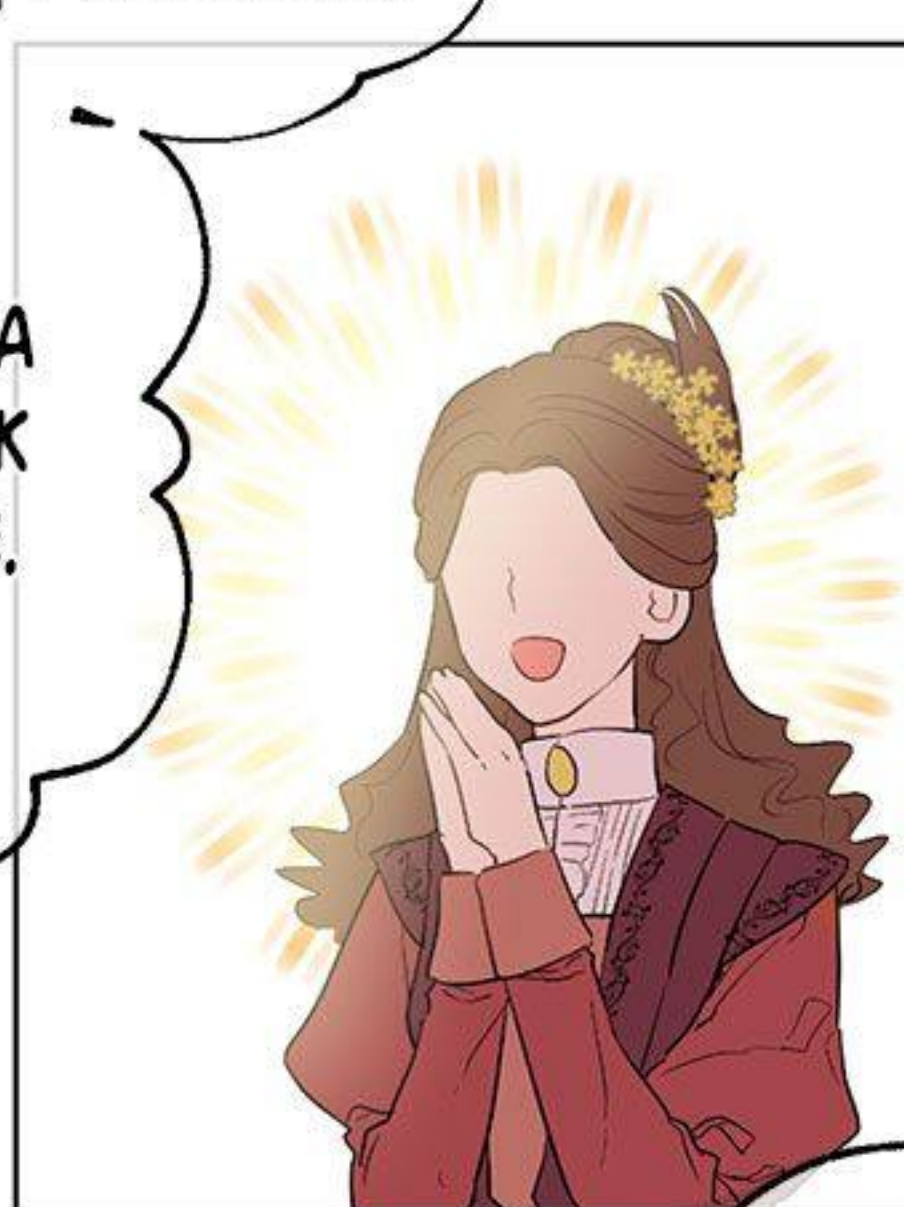
NOW
FINISH!



tap

REALLY,
THERE IS NOT
A SINGLE
FLAW IN YOUR
DANCING,
PRINCESS.

YOU ARE A
TEXTBOOK
EXAMPLE.

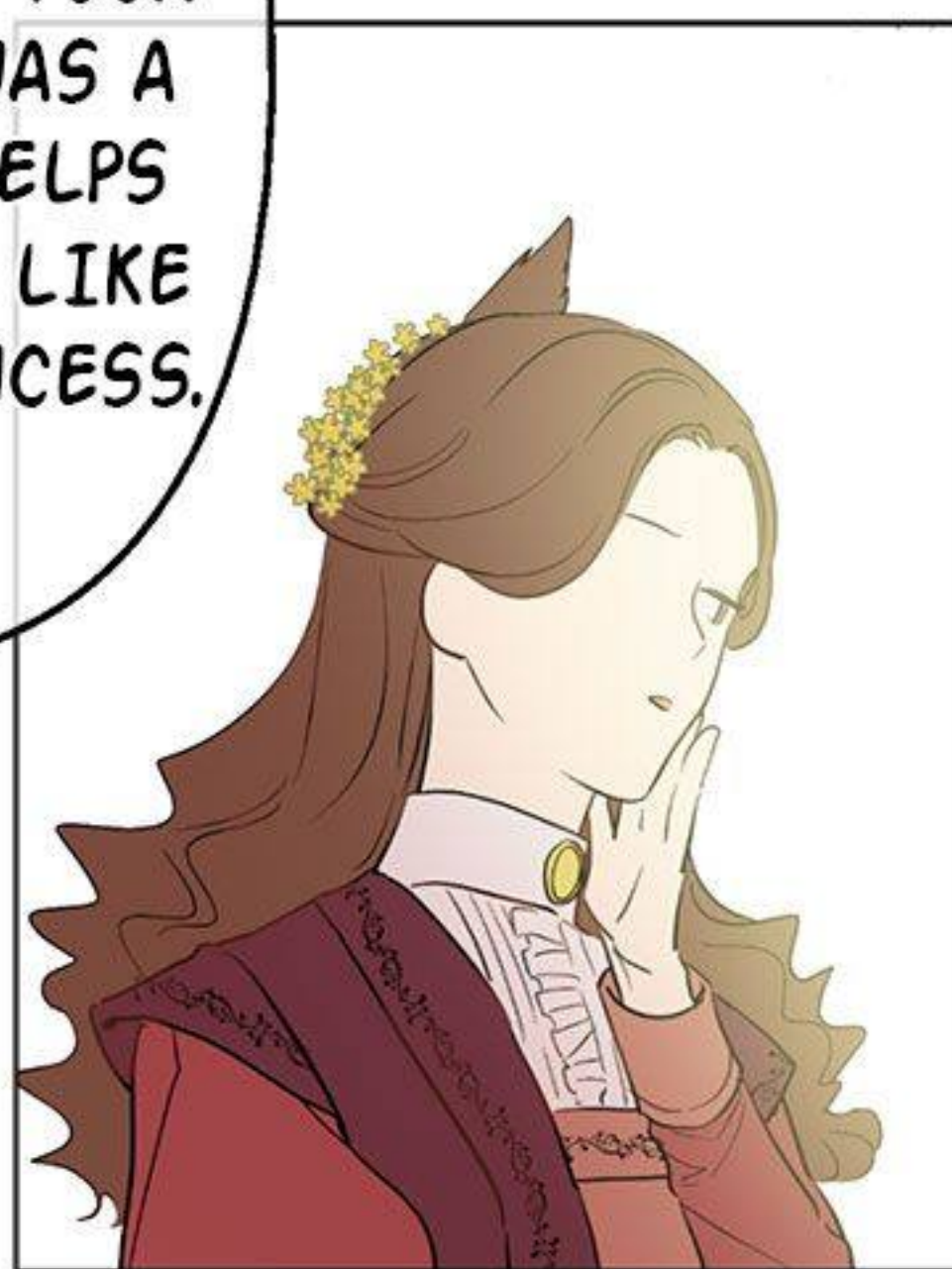


HOW IS IT
POSSIBLE TO BE
THIS LIGHT AND
GRACEFUL!

THAT'S BECAUSE I
HAVE FAIRY BLOOD
RUNNING IN MY
VEINS.

YOU KNOW, THAT
THING CALLED
GENETICS?

I GUESS THE
FACT THAT YOUR
MOTHER WAS A
DANCER HELPS
IN TIMES LIKE
THIS, PRINCESS.



...

I JUST DID
AS YOU
TAUGHT ME,
MA'AM.

AGAIN?



THE TEACHERS
ALWAYS MENTION
THE FACT THAT I HAVE
COMMONER BLOOD
LIKE IT'S MY FLAW.

tsk tsk

MUST YOU ALWAYS
SPEAK OF MY MOTHER
EVERY SINGLE TIME?



I MISSED
YOU TODAY!





SO I REALLY
LIKE ETHICS
CLASS NOWADAYS.



AND
EVERY TIME
I DANCE, THE
DANCE TEACHER
ALWAYS
MENTIONS...

stare

MY MOM...

Ah

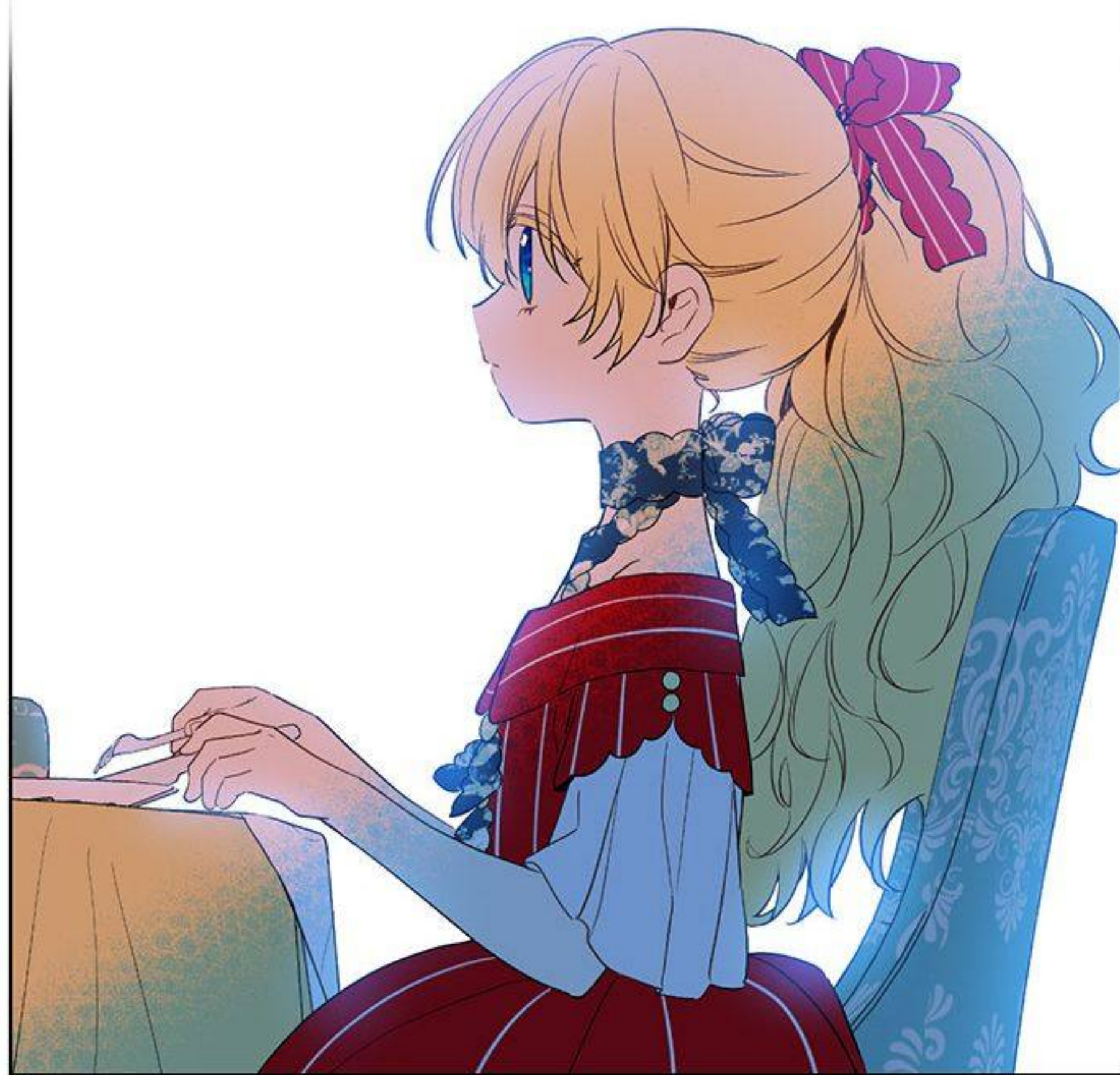
THAT I'M
LIKE A
FAIRY!
HEHEH.



IGNORE HER.
MADAME POMPIDOU
IS KNOWN FOR
SAYING NONSENSE.

WHAT, YOU'RE SAYING
IT'S NONSENSE THAT
I'M LIKE A FAIRY?

IT SEEMS
YOUR BIRTHDAY
IS COMING UP
SOON.



ha
it

MY BIRTHDAY.

AND MY MOTHER'S
DEATH DAY.

ON MY SEVENTH
BIRTHDAY,
CLAUDE ASKED ME

FOR THE FIRST
TIME.

IS THERE
SOMETHING
YOU WANT?



hmm

THE MAIDS
WHO USED TO
GIVE ME
CHOCOLATES?



PRINCESS.

I DIDN'T KNOW
PRINCESS WOULD
REMEMBER US.

teary

teary

ALL
↓ CHOCOLATE



↑ HANNAH AND CES

I WAS AN
ORPHAN IN
REALITY.

NOT EVEN FELIX
AND LILY GOT TO
BE AS FESTIVE
AS THEY WANTED
THAT DAY

SO I'VE NEVER
REALLY HAD A
PROPER
BIRTHDAY
BEFORE.

whoa

.....

I GOT
BIRTHDAY
PRESENTS



FROM
CLAUDE...

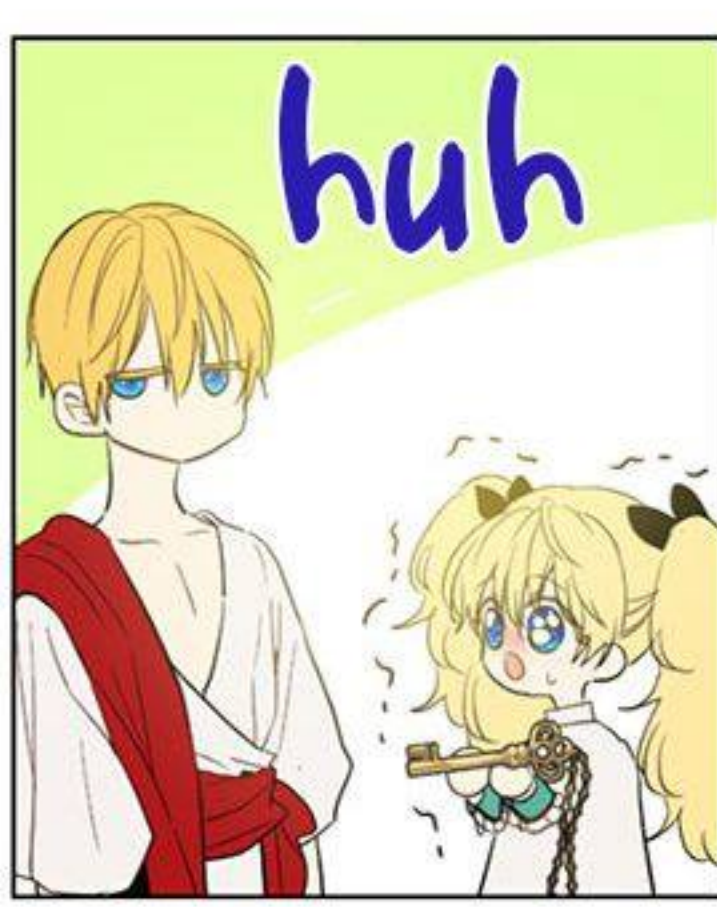
IT WAS ON MY 9TH
BIRTHDAY WHEN I
STARTED KISSING HIM
ON THE CHEEK.

THIS IS
BOTHERSOME
SO YOU HOLD
ON TO IT.

drop



KEY TO THE TREASURY



DADDDDDYYY!

!!!



HIS FACE LOOKED
LIKE THIS.

ATHANASIA'S TRAGEDY IN
THE NOVEL BEGAN WITH HER
FIRST ENCOUNTER WITH
CLAUDE WHEN SHE WAS 9.

CLAUDE WHEN SHE WAS 11

BUT I AM 9
NOW!!



YOU CAN TELL
ME IF YOU HAVE
SOMETHING YOU
WANT LIKE
LAST TIME.



OR SOMETHING
YOU WANT ME
TO DO FOR YOU.

IT'S OKAY,
I LOVE
ANYTHING I
GET AS LONG
AS IT'S FROM
YOU, DADDY!

shake

shake

SATISFACTION



max



THERE'S
NOTHING YOU
NEED?

NOPE!



...

WHAT'S WITH THAT
REACTION?



TO BE HONEST,
I JUST LIKE
BEING WITH YOU,
DADDY...EHE.

...



...JUST FINISH
YOUR MEAL.

WHAT??

DIDN'T HIS
MAJESTY ASK
ABOUT YOUR
BIRTHDAY GIFT?



DID YOU
TELL HIM

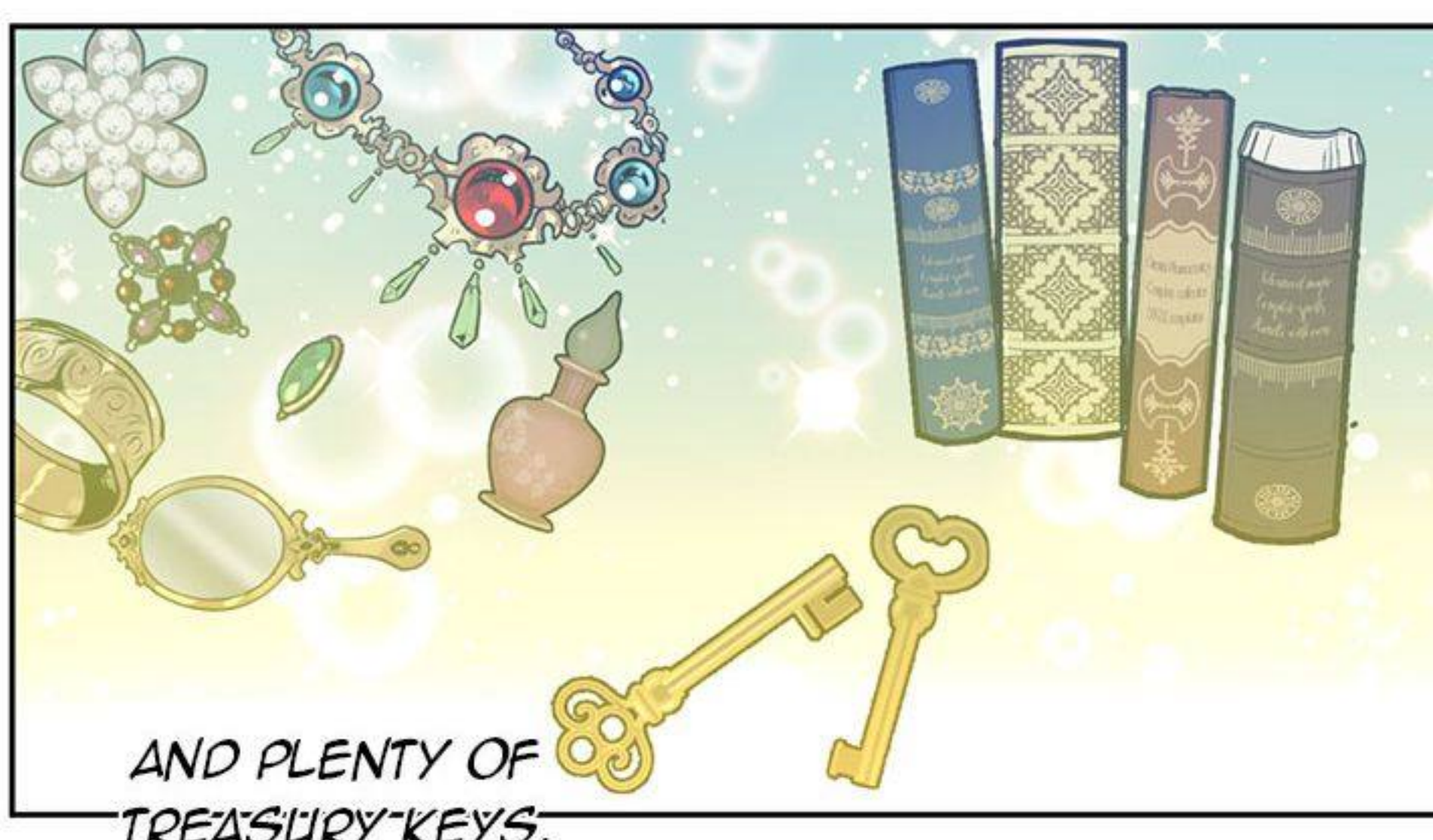
WHAT GIFT
YOU WOULD
LIKE?

I JUST
TOLD HIM I
WOULD LIKE
WHATEVER
GIFT HE
GIVES ME.

STILL,
ISN'T THERE
ANYTHING
YOU'D LIKE?

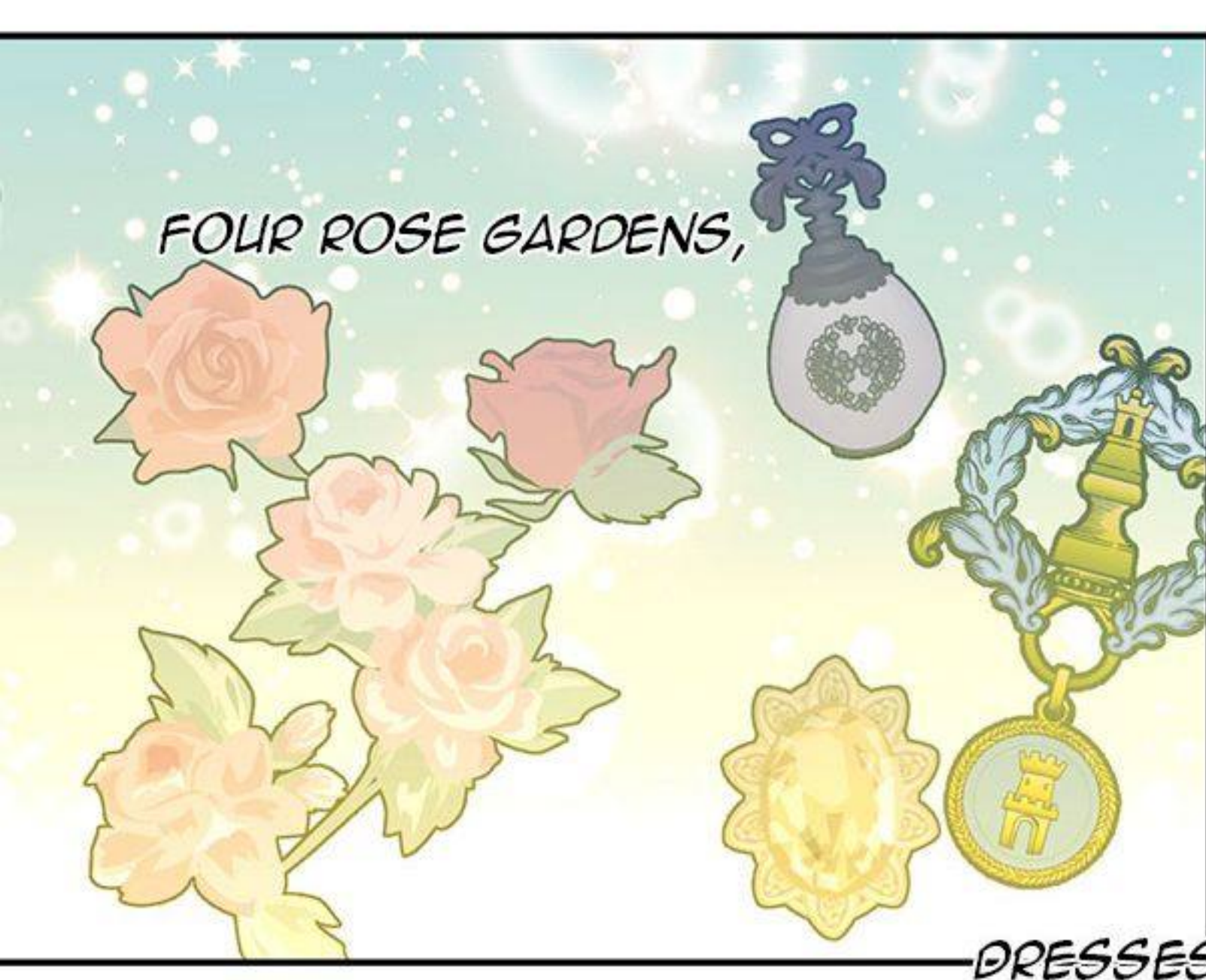


I HAVE MORE JEWELS
THAN I KNOW WHAT
TO DO WITH,



AND PLENTY OF
TREASURY KEYS.

I ALSO HAVE MY
OWN PRIVATE
LIBRARY,



FOUR ROSE GARDENS,

DRESSES,
ACCESSORIES...

HNG.
I DON'T
REALLY KNOW.

WHAT KIND OF
FIRST WORLD
PROBLEM IS
THIS?



P, PRINCESS,
YOUR DÉBUTANTE
BALL IS
COMING UP
SOON,

ER, MAY I ASK

WHAT YOU ARE
PLANNING TO DO
ABOUT THE
FIRST DANCE?

THE FIRST DANCE OF
THE DÉBUTANTE BALL.

NORMALLY,
ARISTOCRATS
DANCE WITH
THEIR BETROTHED
CHOSEN BY
THEIR FAMILY,

OR A CLOSE
UNMARRIED
RELATIVE OF THE
OPPOSITE SEX,
LIKE A BROTHER
OR COUSIN.

COULDN'T I
JUST DANCE
WITH FELIX?

cough

M, ME?
HAVING THE
FIRST DANCE
WITH THE
PRINCESS...

ER,
IF YOU
DON'T
LIKE IT...

DUKE BLOODLINE

ROYAL GUARD

UNMARRIED.

I'D BE
HONORED,
OF COURSE!

GOOD
LOOKING

HOW COOL IS THIS,
COMPARED TO HOW
ATHANASIA FROM THE
ORIGINAL BOOK HAD
A HARD TIME FINDING
AN ESCORT?

NO, BUT HOW
COULD I DARE.

OH, I MEAN

Gibberish



THERE MUST
BE A MORE
ADEQUATE
PARTNER!!

shocked

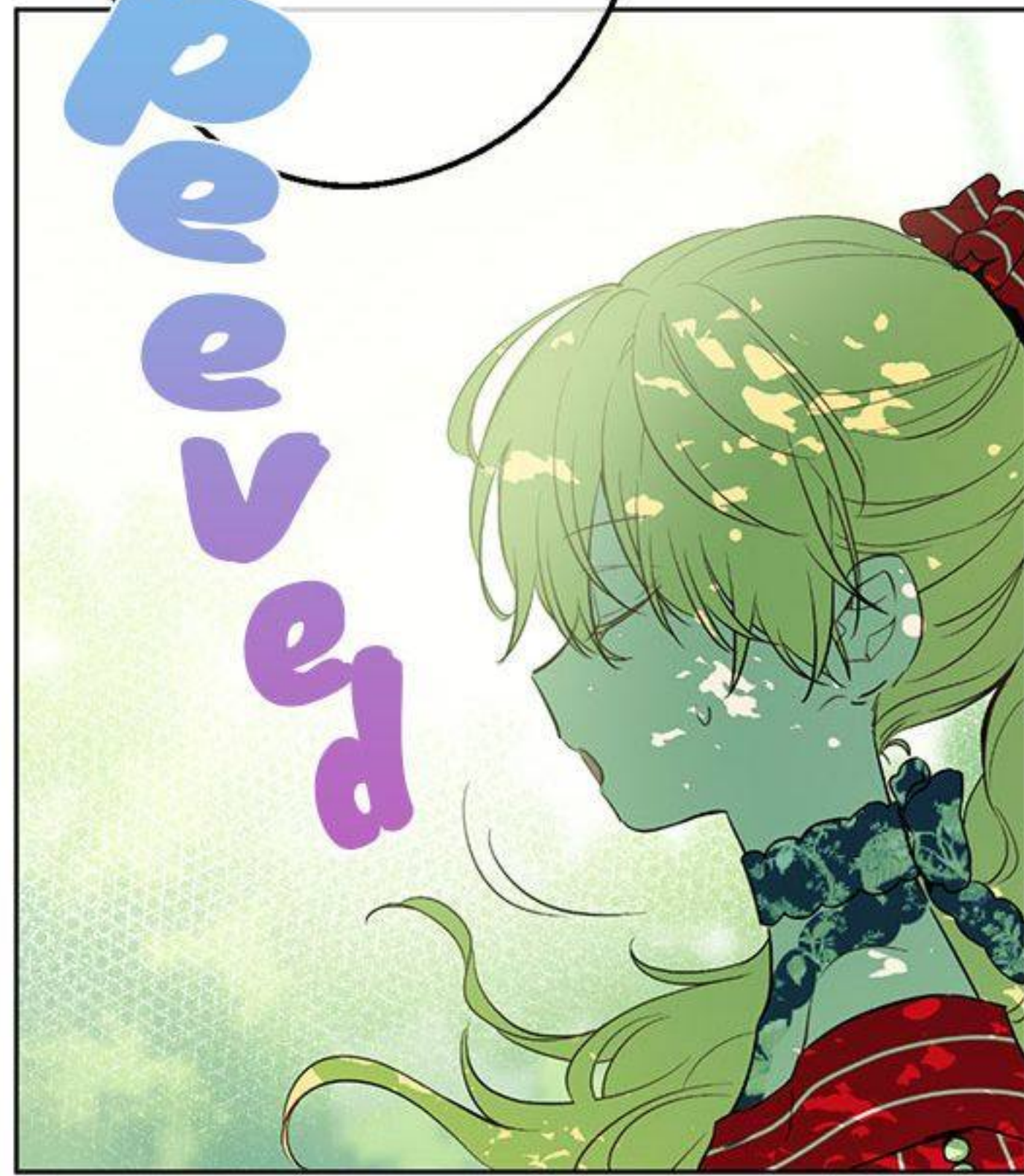
ISN'T
THERE?

HE HATES
THE IDEA
THAT MUCH?



ALRIGHT.
THERE'S STILL
A FEW MONTHS
TO THINK
ABOUT IT.

Peev



hmp





GIVE IT
SOME MORE
THOUGHT,
YOUR
HIGHNESS...



ARE YOU
STUPID?

IT'S OBVIOUS
THAT YOUR DAD
WANTS TO DANCE
THE FIRST DANCE
WITH YOU AT
THE BALL.



(CUT HIS HAIR)

HUH?
I DON'T THINK
YOU KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT.

YOU'RE NOT
SUPPOSED TO
DANCE WITH
YOUR DAD AT
THE DÉBUTANTE.

IT HAPPENS
ON RARE
OCCASIONS.





I HEARD
PEOPLE DON'T
DO IT
BECAUSE IT
LOOKS
CHEESY.



YOU AND
YOUR DAD ARE
LIKE THAT
SOMETIMES
THOUGH.

WOULDN'T YOUR
DAD LOVE TO DO
THAT KIND OF
CHEESY STUFF
WITH YOU?

huh?

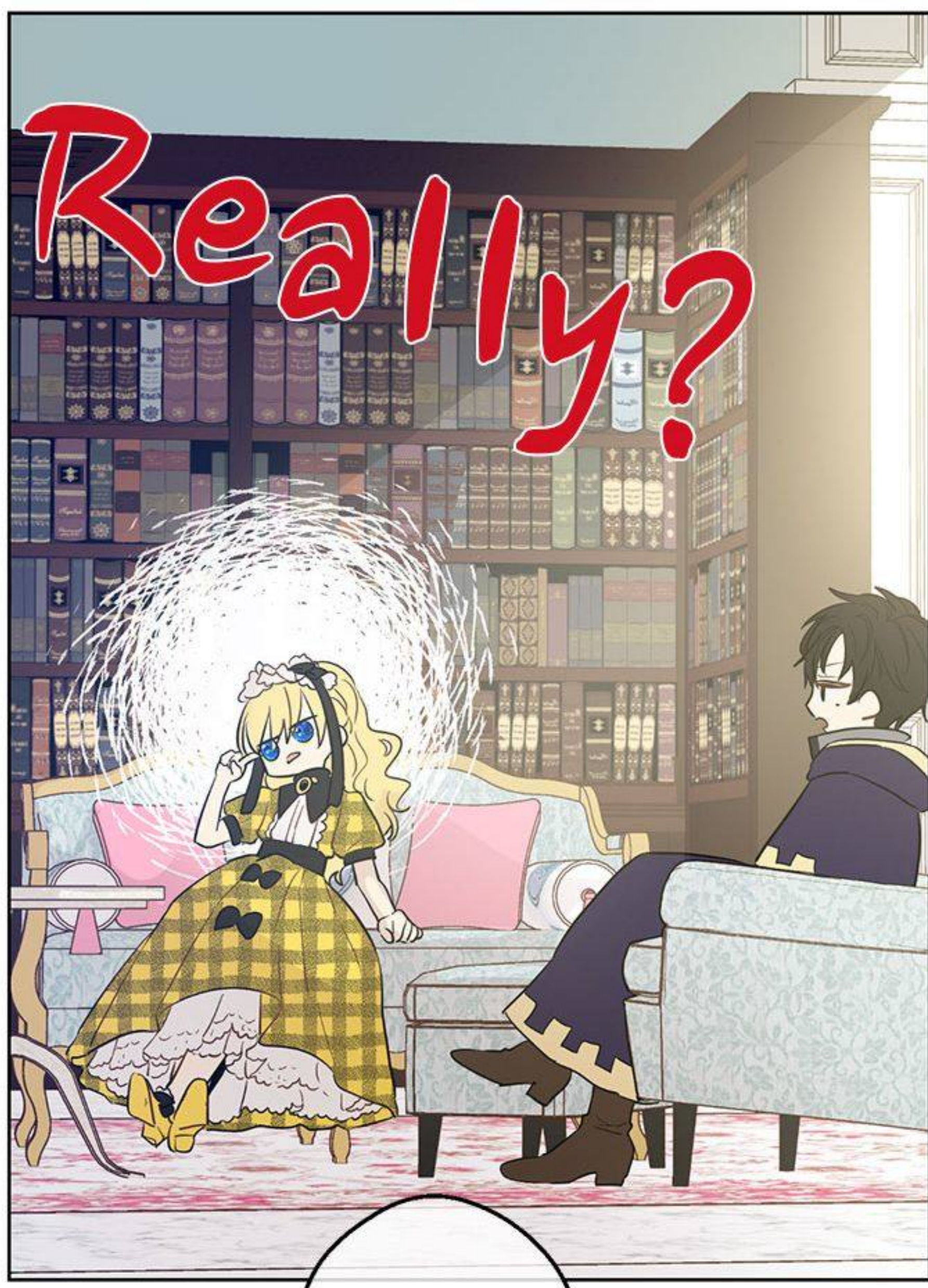


HUH??

WHAT ARE YOU
STUDYING FOR
IF YOU'RE ONLY
GOING TO BE
BOOK SMART?



HUH??



SEE,
I TOLD YOU.

YOUR DAD LIKES
YOU MUCH MORE
THAN YOU THINK.

DANCING THE FIRST
DANCE WITH CLAUDE
AT MY DÉBUTANTE?



DAD.

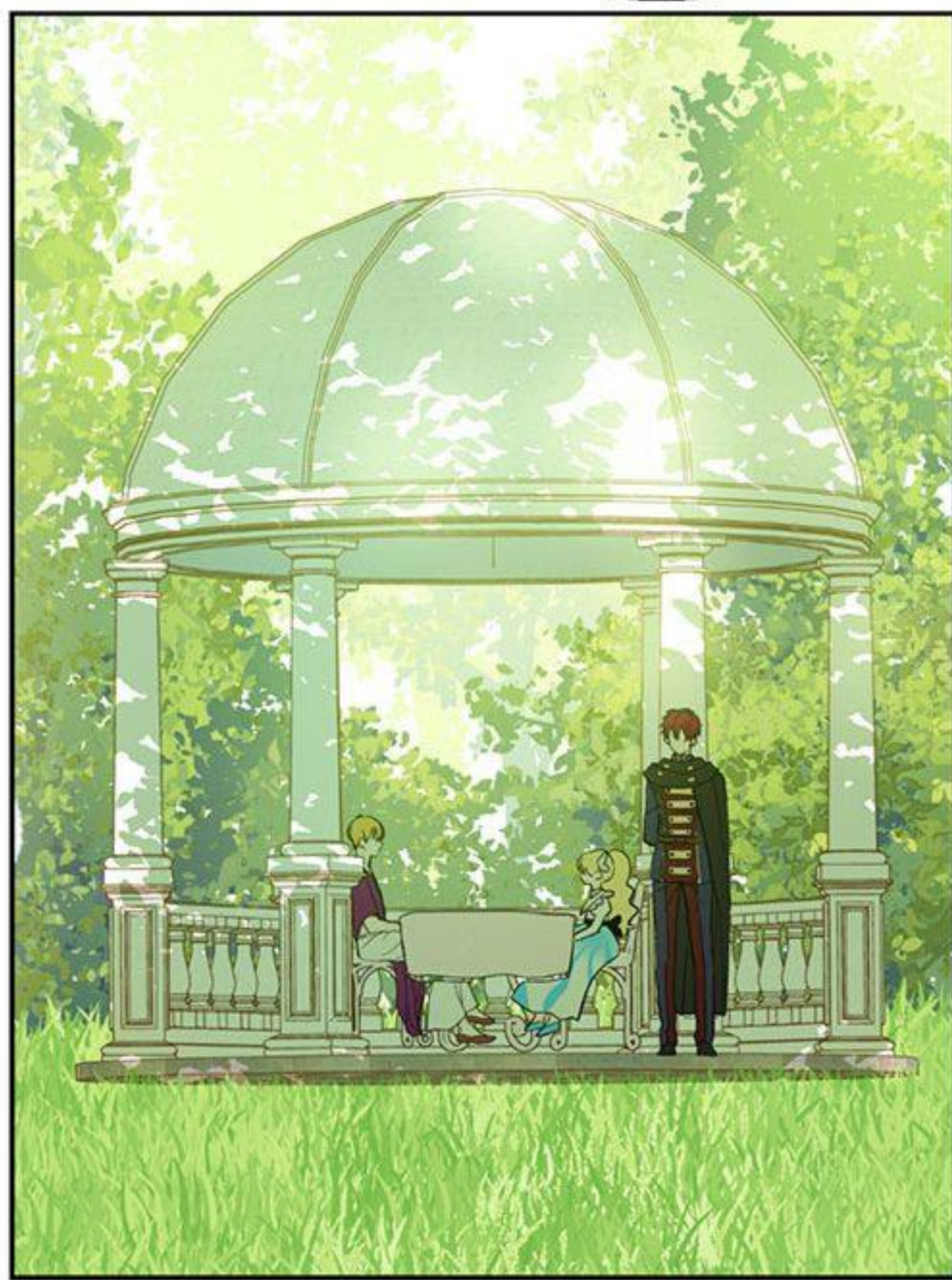


IT'S MY
BIRTHDAY
COMING UP
SOON.

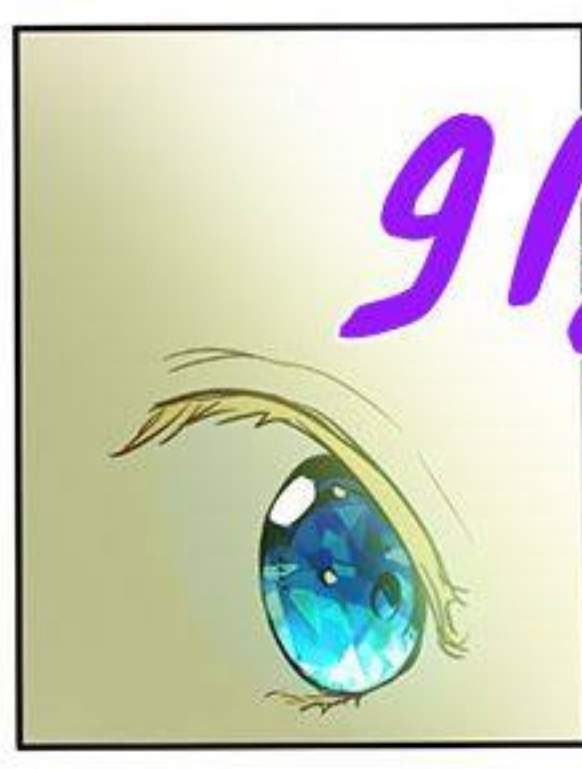
AND THERE'S
MY DÉBUTANTE
TOO.



SO I WAS
THINKING ABOUT
WHO I WOULD LIKE
TO BE ESCORTED BY
FOR MY FIRST
DANCE.



SINCE IT'S A
MEANINGFUL DAY, I
WANT TO ASK FOR
THE HAND OF
SOMEONE CLOSE
TO ME...



glance

THAT'S IT,
PRINCESS!



SO WOULDN'T
FELIX BE BEST?



WHAT DO YOU
THINK DADDY?

THINK, DADDY?



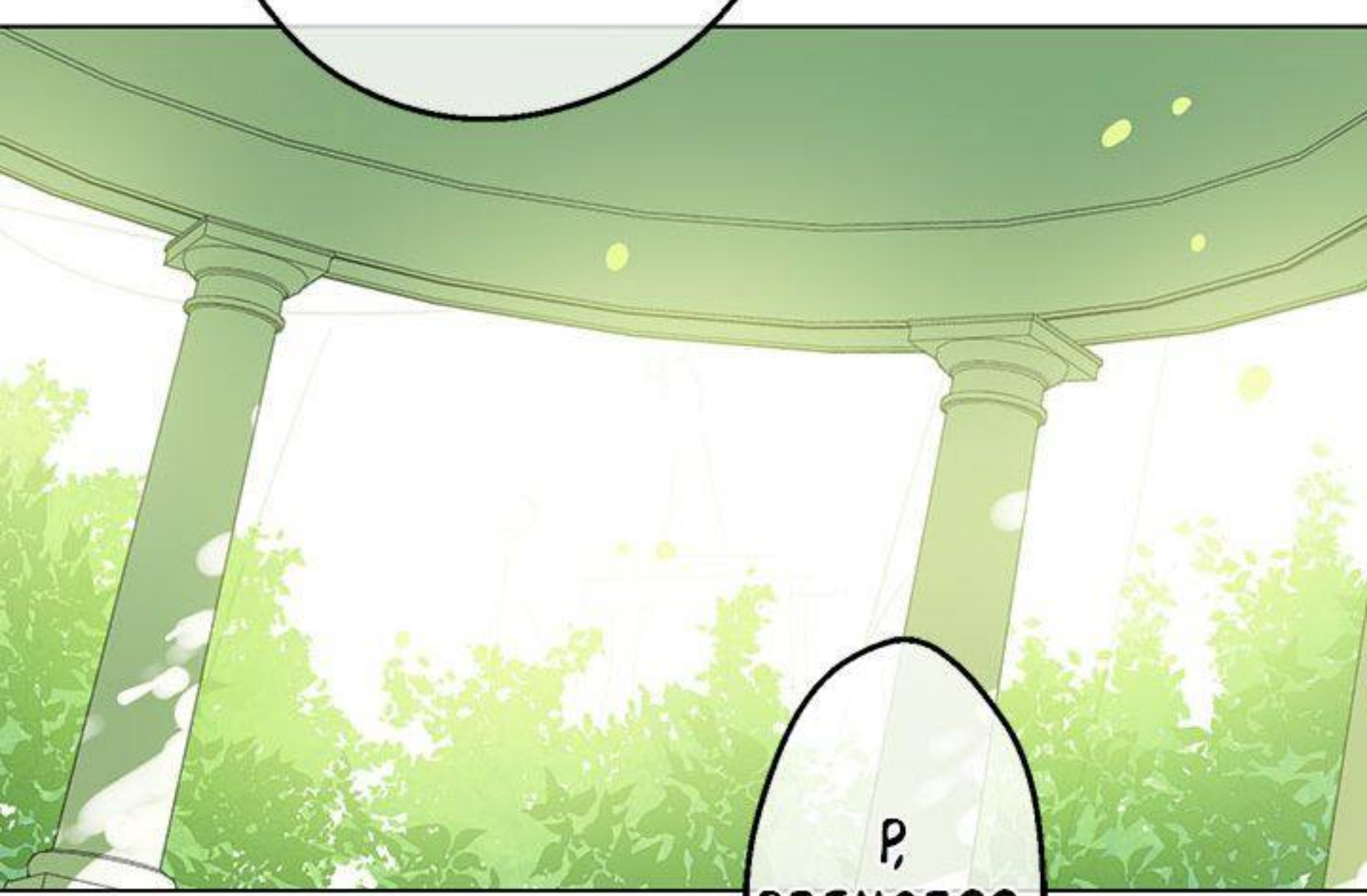
FELIX.
THAT'S NOT A
BAD CHOICE.



RIGHT?

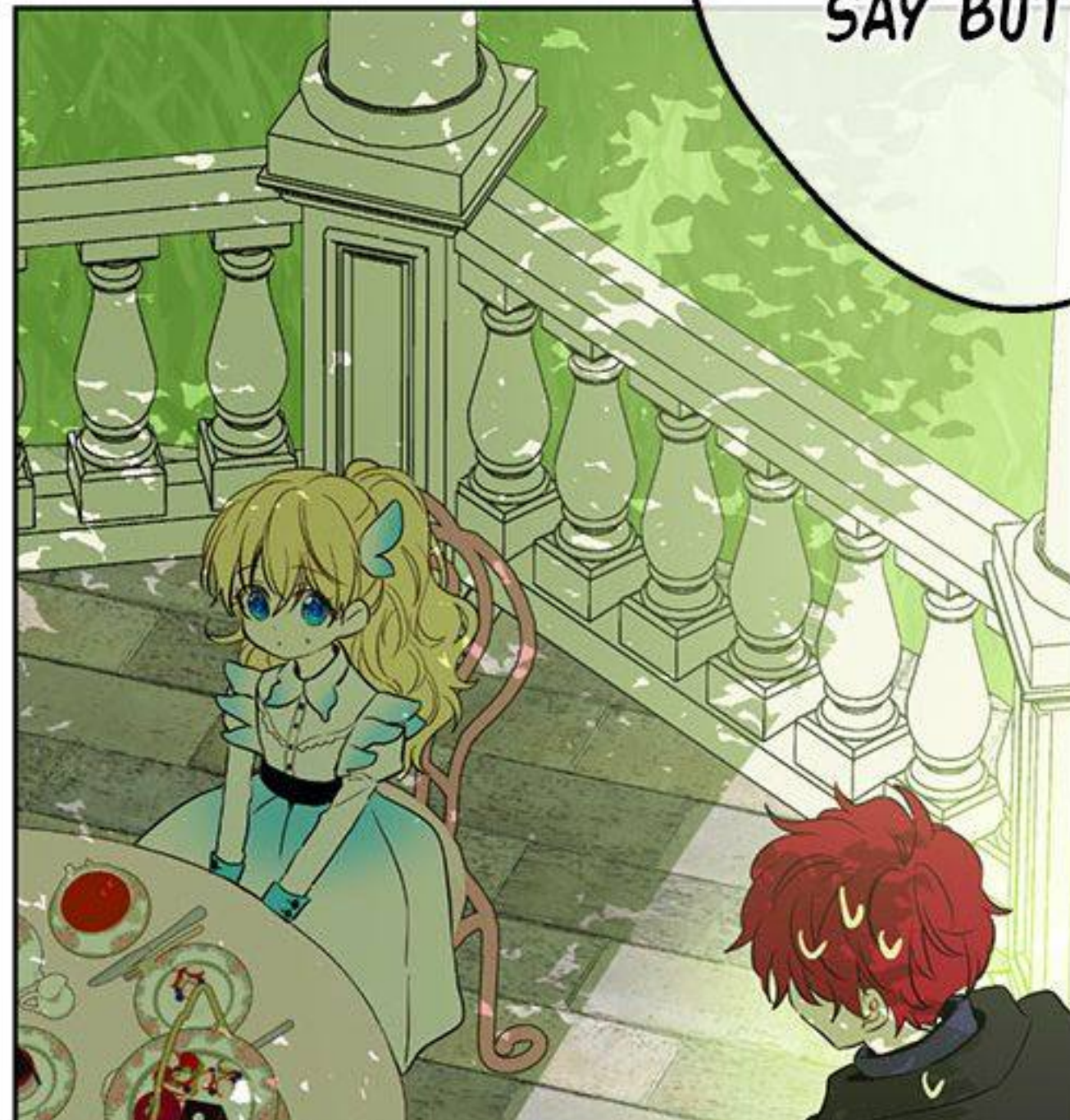
DO
WHATEVER
YOU'D LIKE.

WOW. I ACTUALLY
ASKED FELIX
YESTERDAY, AND
FELIX TOLD ME HE
WILL BE OKAY WITH
IT IF THERE'S NO
ONE ELSE MORE FIT
FOR THE ROLE.



P,
PRINCESS.

YOUR MAJESTY,
I AM SORRY TO
SAY BUT I...



THAT WORKS
OUT WELL.
FELIX DID
MENTION YOUR
DÉBUTANTE A
FEW DAYS AGO,
TOO.



YOUR MAJESTY SHOULD
BE HER FIRST DANCE,
OF COURSE

HE SAID THAT
IT'S A SPECIAL
DAY, SO THE
ESCORT MUST BE
CHOSEN WITH
TIRELESS CARE.

SO FELIX MUST
BE GLAD TO HEAR
THAT YOU CHOSE
HIM.

YOU, YOUR
MAJESTY,



BUT WHAT'S
WITH YOUR
EXPRESSION?
YOU DON'T SEEM
TO BE VERY
PLEASED.



OF COURSE
I WOULD CONSIDER
IT TO BE SOMETHING
TO BOAST ABOUT FOR

GENERATIONS TO
COME... ER, YOUR
MAJESTY!
THAT'S NOT WHAT
I MEANT.



YOUR DAD
LIKES YOU
MUCH MORE
THAN YOU
THINK.



I MEAN,

I DID THINK
HE CARES
ABOUT ME TO
SOME DEGREE,
BUT...

ding...

ding...

ding...

ding...

ding...

HUH?
WHAT'S THIS SOUND?

ding-

WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHAT,



ding-

To Be Continued

